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Preface

This history of the Miller Family and related branches is to be considered a preliminary edition. The readers are invited to send the author corrections and additions. Some of the information was compiled many years ago, and may well be out of date. Some data may be incorrect, and other facts have not been available, so far. I already contemplate a later, revised edition, as additional material becomes available.

Special thanks are due so many that not all can be listed here. I wish to thank in particualr the staff of the Genealogical Section of the Library of Congress, the town clerks of almost all the towns included in the history, and a great many of the members of the family, whose help is mentioned specifically in the history.

This history is dedicated to the propositions of increasing our appreciation of those whose labors in the past have, in many ways, given us a better life, and to the strengthening of family ties in the present age. In particular, the author wishes to dedicate the history, with gratitude, to his parents, Barclay Ross Miller and Susie Naomi Davis Miller.

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I

The Miller Line from John Miller in England to Royce W. Miller II.

1. John Miller or Millerd of Sussex, England was born about 1605. The name was originally Millward, meaning warden or keeper of a mill. The name changed to Millard in some families and to Millerd in others. In our branch the spelling Millerd was kept until relatively late, thus making the family easier to trace in the town records.

2. Robert Millerd, Sr., son of John. Robert married Elizabeth Tanner; his occupation is also listed as tanner, so there may be some confusion about the word "tanner". He lived in Sussex, England.

3. John Millerd, of Rehoboth, Mass. Three brothers, John, Robert, Jr., and Jeremiah Miller, sons of Robert, Sr., came to Rehoboth, Mass. from Bridport, England in 1643. Other relatives came at the same or about the same time. One of these was Thomas Milward (or Millard), who came to Gloucester, was an important early citizen there, and mentioned his cousin John Millerd in his will, executed in Boston in 1653.

   John Millerd was born about 1625 and died in 1680. He is listed as a landowner in 1643. He married Elizabeth West in Newport, Rhode Island; she remarried after his death to J. Sabin in 1718 (?). John Millerd, Sr., is listed as town officer and surveyor in 1648, constable in 1672, and is on the tax list in 1670 and 1674. (See also West F$_a$mily).

4. Children of John Millerd, Sr. : (1) John Millerd, Jr. (born about 1650, listed as surveyor in 1648 and 1673, and constable in 1675; killed in the Narragansett Expedition in 1676; took part in the Mt. Hope Campaign on Jan. 22, 1676; on tax list in 1670; may have moved to Swansea before his death); (2) Susanna Millerd, born in 1647; (3) Hannah Millerd, born in 1653; (4) Mary Millerd (married Samuel Perry; he was witness at death of her Uncle Robert); (5) Sarah Millerd, born in 1655 (married John Tiles in 1677); (6) Samuel Millerd, born in 1658 (married Esther Bowen in 1682; listed as taxpayer in 1689 and 1690); (7) Joseph Millerd, born in 1660 (listed as taxpayer in 1689 and 1690); (8); (8) Benjamin Millerd, born in 1662 (listed as taxpayer in 1689 and 1690). The members of this family are listed in the town records in various towns of southern Massachusetts and northern Rhode Island. Either Joseph or Benjamin carried on the line at this point.

5. Grandchildren of John Millerd, Sr.: twins, Joseph and Benjamin Millerd, born Sept. 15, 1691. They were named for their great uncles, Joseph and Benjamin, who were also twins. The line is carried on through Benjamin. I do not have the name of his wife.

6. Joseph Millerd, Sr., taxed in 1750, 1759, 1769; spent fourteen days in Metcalf's Regiment in Wrantham; also listed in Fourth Company of Rehoboth, in Fairbanks Company of Wrentham, and Wheelock's Regiment of Wrentham. These were volunteer companies and regiments which were made up of farmers who would leave their farms to go and fight at a moment's notice, and return home when the emergency was over.

7. Joseph Millerd, Jr., known as Deacon Joseph Miller. He was born in 1741, taxed in 1769; spent three days in the Fourth Company of Rehoboth, Mass; lived in Sheldonville, Mass. (West Wrentham), died April 21, 1832, age 91, and is buried in West Wrentham Yard. His death is recorded in the Massachusetts Sentinel as May 9, 1832, age 90. He married Thankful Gilmore, who was born Jan. 24, 1737, and died Feb. 6, 1823, age 86; she is buried in the West Wrentham Yard also.

Joseph Miller(d) is the first one in our direct line to drop the d frequently from his name. In the records of Rehoboth, Franklin, and Wrentham, all three spellings of his name can be found: Millerd, Millard, Miller. His wife's name is spelled both Thankful and Thankfull. Her maiden name is found as Gilmore, Gillmore, and Gilmor (See Gilmore Family)

Joseph is also listed as marrying Mrs. Nancy Hancock on May 2, 1839, which is incorrect because of his death date. Another record says that Jesse Miller married Mrs Nancy Hancock on May 2, 1839; this Jesse Miller is the grandson of Joseph.

See II. Family of Deacon Joseph and Thankful (Gilmore) Miller.

8. Jesse Gillmore Miller, born in 1772, died Sept. 14, 1845, age 73; married Levina (Vina) Thurston on Dec. 19, 1793; wife died Aug. 3, 1854. Both are buried at Sheldonville Cemetery, Wrentham, Mass.; both were members of the Baptist Church, Franklin, Mass.; Jesse is listed as a farmer of Sheldonville, Mass (This may be checked in various books on the Thurston genealogy as well as in town records). See III. Family of Jesse Gilmore and Vina (Thurston) Miller.

9. Rufus Miller, known as Deacon Rufus Miller (listed as Deacon of Free Baptist Church for 35 years, page 420 in Thurston genealogy); born Nov. 17, 1794, died June 2, 1861, age 66; born at Franklin, Mass.; lived at Burkettbille, Maine; buried in Miller Yard in Burkettville (part of Appleton). He was the first settler of Burkettville; came to Union with an Uncle, made a spotted trail to Burkettville in 1811, and came back in 1812 to remain. His house stood near the corner of the entrance to the cemetery; this entrance was once a road which went past the cemetery, and may still be traced. There is a tansy bed in the field on the site where he built his first log cabin; the second floor of the house, still occupied by Millers, is one large room where the church services were held. He was married to Sena Metcalf on April 6, 1818 by Dr. Nathaniel Emmons in Franklin, and brought his bride back to Appleton, where he had settled earlier. Sena was the daughter of Nathan and Patty Metcalf of Franklin (See IV.a.). She was born Feb. 10, 1791 in Franklin, and died July 24, 1885 in Burkettville. See IV. Family of Rufus and Sena (Metcalf) Miller.

10. Gilmore Miller, born Sept. 11, 1833, died Nov. 13, 1893, age 60. He was a farmer in Burkettville, one of the founders of the Advent Christian Campground in Washington; buried at Burkettville. He became despondent when the Advent didn't take place as he had preached, and tried to take his own life by hanging. He was found by his sons, Will and George, and was cut down before he died, but lived only a few days afterward.

Gilmore married Elizabeth (Eliza) Jane Evans on Feb. 19, 1857, daughter of Elisha and Abigail Evans (See V.a). She was born March 10, 1837 and died Jan. 24, 1910, age 72. See V. Family of Gilmore and Elizabeth (Evans) Miller.

11. William Herbert Miller, born August 11, 1873 in Appleton, died April 26, 1954 in Portland; lived at Union, Appleton, Portland. He was a farmer and, in later years, operated several rooming houses in Portland. His last property in Appleton (formerly the Valley House, a hotel operated by A. Fish), was deeded by him to the Church of God, with a life lease retained by him and his wife. For several years the Church of God held a summer music and Bible school here as well as their annual convention. William (Will) was named for the founder of the Millerites and Advent Christians; the family had believed itself closely related to William Miller, the founder, but actually the relationship is somewhat distant. He married Mary Ross Barclay Oct. 6, 1900 in Tremont Temple, Boston. They had met when both worked at the State Hospital in Taunton; later she worked in the Fernald School in Waverly, and Will and my maternal grandfather, Elbridge Davis, operated a magazine and newspaper store in South Boston. Elbridge became homesick and sold out to Will. Will also sold out soon after, and he and his wife returned to Appleton. (See VI)

Mary Ross Barclay was born April 14, 1880 in Point Fortune, Canada (See VI.a.) and died Feb. 13, 1965 in Appleton, having spent her last years at the home of her son, Barclay Ross Miller.

12. Barclay Ross Miller, born Aug. 19, 1903 in Appleton; lived at Appleton and Union; married Susie Davis on Feb. 12, 1925; she was born June 10, 1903. The name Ross is a traditional name in the Barclay family (See VI.a.). Susie is the daughter of Elbridge and Ella (Collins) Davis (See VII.a. and VII.b.). See VII for family of Barclay and Susie Miller.

13. Royce W. Miller, born Dec. 26, 1927 in Liberty, Maine at the home of Elbridge Davis; lived in Appleton and Machias, Maine, and Beverly, Manchester, and Gloucester, Mass.; married Gertrude Cleveland of Skowhegan and Fairfield, Me.; married in Andover Baptist Church (Mass.) by pastor Rev. Donald Ryder, formerly pastor of Appleton Baptist Church, afterward pastor of Beverly Farms Baptist Church, where the Millers are members (Rev. Ryder is now in Cortland, New York); Gertrude was born March 6, 1928.

14. Royce W. Miller II (called Billy at home), born Dec. 18, 1960 in Beverly, Mass.

II

Family of Deacon Joseph and Thankful (Gilmore) Miller

Deacon Joseph Miller, born in 1741, died April 21, 1832; married Thankful Gilmore who was born Jan. 24, 1737 and died Feb. 6, 1823. See I-7 for more details on Deacon Joseph Miller and II.a. for the family of Thankful Gilmore.

I first located the name of Deacon Joseph Miller in the History of Morrill, compiled by Charles and Nellie White. This was the key which opened the way to the ancestors as they are listed here, because, as I searched the town records of southern Massachusetts, I found that Deacon Joseph was the last one to use the d (Millerd), and that the line was easy to trace back because of this distinctive spelling. Nellie White is the daughter of Rev. Perley White (See V).

Children of Deacon Joseph Miller:

1. Elkanah Miller married Olive Fails (Fales ?) in 1788. He died in 1838, age 71; she died in 1834, age 69.

2. Hannah Millerd, born May 3, 1769.

3. Whitfield Miller, born Nov. 1770, died Dec. 22, 1776, age 6 yrs, 25 da. (West Wrentham Yard); named for his Uncle Whitefield Gilmore.

4. Lydea Miller, born Aug. 18, 1767; married Guilford Slack in 1828.

5. Jesse Miller, born Oct. 1, 1772. His birth record is given in one place with the spelling Millard (See I-8 and III).

6. Peggy Miller, born March 27, 1774; married Nathan Fales on Nov. 29, 1792; children: Squire Miller Fales (b. 1796), Sylvia Fales (b. 1794), and Olive Miller Fales (b. 1800).

7. Adam Millerd, born Dec. 9, 1775; died Dec. 29, 1776, age 1 yr., 10 da. (West Wrentham Yard).

8. Joseph Miller, born in 1778, died in 1863; married Betsey Drake (she was b. 1783 and d. 1855); lived in Franklin, Mass. and Union, Maine. He came with Rufus Miller as far as Union when he (Rufus) made

first trip to stake out his claim. Joseph is listed in Union as school agent in 1821 and several following years; they settled near Crawford's Pond in Union; they had a title to pew number 16 in the Union Congregational Church; both Joseph and Betsey are listed in the 1850 census in Union. Their children: Polly (b. 1804), Betsey (1806), Joseph (1808), Charles (1810), Horace (1812), Eveline (1814), Nancy (1816), Lorenda (1819), Olive (1825), and Sarah (1827). Joseph was a first cousin to Rufus Gilmore, an early settler of Union. See II.a. for more details on the Gilmore Family. Related information may be found in Drake Genealogy by L.S. Drake, Sibley's History of Union, and Matthews' Horse and Buggy Days, as well as in the town records of the various towns involved.

III

Family of Jesse Gilmore and Vina (Thurston) Miller

Jesse Gilmore Miller, born Oct. 1, 1772, died Sept. 14, 1845; married Vina Thurston on Dec. 19, 1793; she was born May 30, 1775 and died Aug. 3, 1854. Her name is given as both Vina and Levina. For more details on Jesse Gilmore Miller, see I-8; for information on the Thurston Family, see III.a.

Children of Jesse Gilmore Miller:

1. Rufus Miller, born Nov. 17, 1794; died June 27, 1861 (See I-9, and IV).

2. Jesse Miller, born June 7, 1798; died Nov. 8 or 18, 1799.

3. Abijah Thurston Miller, born July 13, 1796; married Mary Ann Trask; named for mother's father, Abijah Thurston; lived in Sheldonville.

4. Hannah Fales Miller, perhaps named for paternal aunt; born Sept. 16, 1799; married Nathan Rockwood, April 25, 1822, a farmer in Franklin (son of Timothy and Sarah Rockwood); he died suddenly Oct. 26, 1874. Their children: Nathan Miller Rockwood, b. Oct. 30, 1830, and d. Nov. 11, 1847; daughter, lived only 6 days; Sarah Jane Rockwood, born in 1832.

5. Joseph Miller, Jr., born Nov. 12, 1800; married Catherine Guild; lived in Norfolk. His parents are listed in Norfolk as Jesse and Nina. One son: Lewis Gillmore Miller.

6. Elkanah Miller, born Aug. 14, 1802, died in 1880; lived at Franklin; married Isabel _____ (Issabel in Wrentham records) on Aug. 28, 1822 (she d. Oct. 30, 1840); married second Mrs. Deborah Gleason on June 27, 1841. Children of Elkanah and Isabel Miller: Herman Blake Miller, b. Mar. 23, 1823; lived in Franklin.
Children of Herman Blake Miller: Mary (b. Dec. 4, 1856, married at age 14); Olive Miller,(b. June 1, 1858); twins, Arthur and Alice (b. Mar. 2, 1863).

7. Nancy Miller (one of twins), b. Jan. 22, 1804; named for grandfather second wife (?);

(Nancy, cont.)
married Herman Blake, June 17, 1824, Dea. of Congregational Church in Woonsocket Falls, R.I. (One record gives birth date as Nov. 22 instead of Jan. 22, and says that the twins, Nancy and Sally, married brothers in a double wedding on May 13, 1824). One child: Herman Miller Blake, b. Jan. 20, 1828.

8. Sally (one of twins), b. Jan 22, 1804; married Robert Blake, Jr., May 13, 1824; he was Dea. in Congregational Church. Children of Sally and Robert Blake:

Mary Jane Blake, 1824-1840, m. John Thompson (4 children); Henrietta Rachel Blake, b. 1827, m. Cyrus Balun in 1850 (no ch.); Eleazer Ann Blake (1832-1833); Sarah Matilda Blake (1834-1882), m. James W. Taft (no ch.); Caroline Amelia Blake, b. in 1840.

9. Levina Miller, b. Nov. 28, 1807, named for mother, died Apr. 7, 1852; married Daniel Addison Ware on June 19, 1828 (he d. in 1868; name is given as Ward in one place). One child: Levina Miller Ware, b. Feb. 27, 1829.

10. Jesse Miller, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1811, named for brother who died in infancy. Married (1) Susan Rhodes on May 5, 1834 and (2) Susan W. Walter. Jesse Miller is also listed as marrying Nancy Hancock of Wrentham on May 2, 1839; recorded in both Franklin and Wrentham).

According to Wrentham records, Jesse and Susan Rhodes Miller were married May 5, 1834, and had three children: Mary Eliza Miller (b. Mar. 14, 1836); Lyman Gillmore Miller (b. Aug. 29, 1844); and Bradford Thurston Miller (b. Sept. 14, 1849). Some of this information is also listed in Franklin records.

11. Rachel Johnson Miller, b. May 17, 1809, named for her grandmother Thurston, d. Apr. 21, 1882. She married Daniel Merrill Hancock on Sept. 18, 1828 (he was b. in 1807).

(Rachel, cont)
Children of Rachel and Daniel Hancock: Reuben Merrill Hancock (1829-1830); Rachel Miranda Hancock (m. Warren Rhodes); Nancy Levina Hancock (m. Fenner Hawkins); Daniel Merrill Hancock, Jr.; Charlotte Miller Hancock; Harriet Eldora Hancock.

12. Gillmore Miller, b. Oct. 16, 1817; lived in Franklin; name is taken from father's middle name and grandmother's maiden name. He married (1) Rhoda T. Cook (intentions filed Mar. 31, 1839); she died in 1843, age 25. He married (2) Sarah B. _____ of Newbury.

Children of Gillmore and Rhoda: Horace Gillmore Miller (b. Nov. 23, 1839, acc. to Franklin records and Nov. 23, 1844, acc. to Wrentham records, with note that he died at age 6 months. This may mean that there were two children named Horace G. who died in infancy); Jesse Thurston Miller, b. May 6, 1840 or 1841; died Aug. 3, 1842, age 14 mo., 27 da., buried in Sheldonville Cemetery, Wrentham.

Children of Gillmore and Sarah: Alonzo B. Miller, b. Sept. 22, 1846, m. Hannah E. Warren (Alonzo and Hannah had one child, Frank Ellsworth Miller, b. Oct. 7., 1863); stillborn child, b. Oct. 27, 1849; Nathan Rockwood Miller, b. Jan. 4, 1852; Harriet Gilmore Miller, b. b. Apr. 29, 1862.

13. Charlotte Miller, b. Aug. 20, 1819, m. Dea. Willard Clark Whiting on Nov. 15, 1838. He was born Sept. 7, 1838; after death of Charlotte, he married Olivia _____.

IV

Family of Rufus and Sena (Metcalf) Miller

Rufus Miller, born Nov. 17, 1794, died June 2, 1861, m. Sena Metcalf on April 6, 1818. She was born Feb. 10, 1791 and died July 24, 1885. See I-9 and IV.a.

Children of Rufus Miller:

1. Olive Mari Miller, b. Jan. 13, 1819, died Sept. 4, 1838; married Stephen Carlton Johnson, farmer in Appleton; perhaps named for her mother's sister, Olive Metcalf Wadsworth. Their daughter was Julianne Miller Johnson; grandson, Leroy Alley of North Vassalboro.

2. Rachel Lovina Miller, b. Jan 12, 1822, d. Apr. 4, 1877; m. Jeruel B. Mitchell on Jan. 10, 1848 (He spent one year in the Civil War; was ordained as Christian Baptist minister). Children of Rachel and Jeruel Mitchell: Alphonso Mitchell and Olive Mitchell Light. See Mitchell Family.

3. Julia Ann Miller, b. Feb. 29, 1824, d. Mar. 31, 1861, buried at Miller Yard, Burkettville. Her gravestone says: "Died after great suffering"; this may refer to the fact that her husband, Hollis Knowlton, whom she married in Feb. 19, 1846, went to California in the Gold Rush, and was never heard of afterward.

4. Sarah Luce Miller, b. Mar. 19, 1826, d. Jan. 27, 1850, m. John M. Hart, a bootmaker in Holliston, Mass. on June 6, 1848.

5. Roxcy Metcalf Miller, b. July 20, 1829, d. Sept. 18, 1862, m. John Mears on June 6, 1850 (She was his first wife). He was a milkman and farmer in Appleton; he died April 18, 1877). They had one daughter, Florence Mears. She married _____ Sherman, brother of Willard Sherman. They had two children: Ethel Sherman Harrington and Lester Sherman.

6. Albert Miller, b. July 18, 1831 (given as July 11, 1831 in Appleton Register), died August 22, 1907, age 76. He was a farmer in Appleton, spent three years in the Civil War. He married Celia J. McCurdy on Feb. 11, 1856. She died Apr. 25, 1875. They are buried in the Miller Yard in Burkettville. Children of Albert and Celia Miller: Rufus Miller, b. May 27, 1857, m. Lydia J. Ames. Hardy Miller, named for mother's uncle. See McCurdy Family.

V. 7. Gilmore Miller, b. Sept. 11, 1833, d. Nov. 13, 1893, m. Elizabeth Jane Evans Feb. 19, 1857. She was b. March 10, 1837 and d. Jan. 24, 1910. See I-10 for more details on Gilmore Miller and V.a. for information on the Evans family.

Children of Gilmore and Elizabeth Miller:

1. Perley Edward Miller, b. May 24, 1858, d. May 4, 1945. See Perley Miller Family for more information.

2. Abigail Miller. See Abigail Miller Richardson Family for more information.

3. Julia Helen Miller, b. May _____, 1854, d. Sept. 23, 1937. See Bartlett Family for more information.

4. Delwin Miller, b. Sept. 24, 1869, d. March 6, 1927. See Delwin Miller Family for more information.

5. Sidney Miller, b. Dec. 20, 1867, d. _____, 1943. See Sidney Miller Family for more information.

6. Marion Miller, b. Aug. 3, 1865, d. _____. See Marion Miller Family for more details.

7. William H. Miller, b. Aug. 11, 1873 in Appleton, d. April 26, 1954 in Portland. See I-11 and VI.

8. George Alton Miller, b. Nov. 28, 1874, d. Feb. 18, 1932. See George Miller Family for more details.

8. Jesse Richardson Miller, b. April 25, 1836, d. Dec. 30, 1911, m. Louisa Sibley Bartlett on Feb. 6, 1858. She was b. Nov. 2, 1835 and d. Nov. 7, 1917. See Bartlett Family and Jesse Richardson Miller Family.

The McCurdy Family

I. Jeremiah Mc. Curdy m. Lois _____.
Their children were:
Phebe McCurdy, b. Mar. 22, 1823
Isaac, b. Apr. 23, 1826, d. June 30, 1914.
Sarah, b. Aug. 1832
Celia, b. Mar. 24, 1834.

(Who were: D. True McCurdy, b. Sept. 20, 1874
and Annie McCurdy, b. Dec. 26, 1841 and d. Mar. 24, 1894?)

II. Celia J. McCurdy, b. Mar. 24, 1834, d. Apr. 25, 1875; m. Albert Miller, son of Rufus Miller, who was b. July 18, 1831 and d. Aug. 22 (or 20), 1907. They were m. on Feb. 11, 1856.

Their children:

Rufus Miller, b. May 27, 1857, named for grandfather, Rufus Miller; m. Lydia J. Ames

Hardy Miller, named for mother's uncle.

The Perley E. Miller Family

Perley Edward Miller, b. at Appleton, Me., May 24, 1848; d. at Tenant's Harbor, Me., May 4, 1945; bur. at West Rockport with his first wife and infant daughter. He married (1) Rebecca Exie Calph; (2) Ina Ash; (3) Flora Belle Hill.

Rebecca Exie Calph was the daughter of John and Esther Evans Calph (Esther Calph was b. Dec. 11, 1834; was living in Appleton in 1903); married on Nov. 6, 1880 or 1881 to Rev. Perley Miller, by Rev. Flavius V. Norcross at the Congregational Church in Union, Maine; she was b. at Appleton, Sept. 20, 1864 and d. at West Rockport, Apr. 2, 1898; all the children are by the first marriage.

Ina Ash was b. at Island Falls, Me. in 1881 and was returned there to be buried after her death from a brain tumor, Aug. 22, 1920, in East Corinth.

Flora Belle Hill m. Perley Miller in July, 1922 in Bangor; ceremony performed by Rev. John S. Pendleton; she was b. in Bangor, dau. of John and Nina Hill on Apr. 21, 1891; she now lives at 47 Marlboro St., Newburyport, Mass.

Rev. Perley Miller held pastorates in various places in Maine. He was first commissioned as a "State Missionary" under the direction of Dr. Moore in Waterville. His first church was in Sidney; the dates there are uncertain, but he was there in 1912. He was next in East Corinth, where his second wife died. From there he went to Tenant's Harbor, and from there to Franklin. I have letters from the church clerks of East Corinth and Franklin and from older members testifying to the splendid work he did there. He was in Franklin from 1928 to 1934. Then he returned to Tenant's Harbor as interim pastor and was named "Pastor Emeritus" while there. I have a copy of a letter he wrote to the church at East Corinth during one of his ministries at Tenant's Harbor; this letter has the fire and zeal of a letter from Saint Paul to the ancient church at Corinth.

Children of Perley Miller:

1. Mayme Julia Miller, b. at Appleton, Me., Feb. 10, 1883; m. William Alden Carroll, son of Silas and Esther Hunt Carroll; they were m. Oct. 12, 1908 in West Rockport at the parsonage by Rev. G. Howard Newton. William Alden Carroll was b. at West Camden, Me., now West Rockport on Dec. 3, 1857; d. in West Rockport, Jan. 13, 1919; bur. in West Rockport.

Family of Mayme J. and William A. Carroll: Wilma Audrey Carroll, b. at West Rockport, Me., Oct. 13, 1909; m. Albert Upham Rhodes, son of C. Edgar and Hattie Black Rhodes. They were m. July 26, 1930 in Franklin, Me., at the parsonage by Wilma's grandfather, Perley Miller. Albert A. Rhodes was b. at Rockport, Me. Apr. 11, 1906.

Family of Wilma C. and Albert U. Rhodes: Judith Blake Rhodes, b. at Portland, Me., Feb. 11, 1938; m. Wendell Earl Walker, son of Earl and Inez Crawford Walker in 1957. They were m. in Rockport at the Baptist Church by Rev. Carl W. Small. Wendell was b. at Winslow, Me. Dec. 19, 1933.

Children of Judith and Wendell:

1. Jeffrey Wayne, b. at Portland, May 9, 1958;
2. Kathi Joleen, b. at Camden, June 8, 1959
3. Bryan Earl, b. at Camden, Jan. 15, 1963
4. Sherri Lynn, b. at Camden, Dec. 26, 1965

2. Leroy Calph Miller, b. at Appleton, Maine, Sept. 3, 1884; died Nov. 1966 at Plymouth, Mass.; bur. in Kingston, Mass. Little is known of him except that he m. (1) Margaret Dagmar, who d. Nov. 1918 at Rockland, Me. and m. (2) Lucy Belle Lanning, dau. of Mary Briggs and Jacob P. Lanning at Boston Mass.; ceremony performed by Rev. Rev. Azariah Riemer. Lucy Belle Lanning was b. in Glen Gardner, N.J., Sept. 19, 1887.

3. Leola Fannie Miller, b. at West Camden, Mar. 7, 1888. She m. Gershom Walden, son of James and Hannah Hemingway Walden at West Rockport, in 1906, by Rev. W.P. Richardson. Gershom Burgess Walden was b. at West Camden June 22, 1885; d. June, 1957. Their children: Gertrude Walden m. John Fraser at Camden, Sept. 26, 1937; ceremony performed by grandfather, Perley Miller. Pearl Virginia Walden, b. at Rockport, July 19, 1908. Address: 19 Main St., Camden.

4. Nellie Lamson Miller, b. June 20, 1886 at Rockport; m. Charles Wilbur White at the Washington Campground, Aug. 28, 1910. He was b. Mar. 31, 1885 at Jefferson. He traces his ancestry to Peregrine White of Plymouth, the first white child born in this country. Charlie and Nellie wrote a genealogical history of Morrill and surrounding communities, which has provided much helpful information for this study.

Children:

(1) Juanita White, b. July 15, 1912; m. Roger Rhoades; children: Richard (b. May 22, 1942) and Diana (b. Mar. 19, 1945)

(2) Carleton Benjamin White (twin), b. Sept 9, 1916 at Morrill; m. Elizabeth Yates (Betty), b. Aug. 25, 1918. She traces her ancestry through the Baskervilles to William the Conqueror. She was b. in China, dau. of missionaries. Their children: Timothy Langtry White (né Jean Brubach), b. in Belgium, Apr. 26, 1950; Charles Baskerville White, b. Dec. 6, 1951 in Bibanga, Africa; Carleton Donae White (Carlo), b. in Bangkok, Thailand, Aug. 1, 1958. Carleton and Betty have been missionaries to the Congo and in governmental service. They presently live in Colorado. He did his internship for the M.D. Dr. Nelson Bell, father-in-law of Rev. Billy Graham.

(3) Carleen White, twin, b. Sept. 9, 1916; m. Richard Snow. Their children: David R. Snow, b. July 17, 1943 in Altus, Okla.; Charles M. Snow, b. Sept. 19, 1945, in Lancaster, Calif.

5. Lida Nettie Miller, b. May 25, 1891; m. John Wesley Dyer at Palermo, Feb. 2, 1909. Children of Lida (or Lyda) Miller Dyer: Helen, Herbert, Harold, Howard (dec.), and Julia. The address of Herbert Dyer is R.F.D. # 2, Palermo, Me. There is a great deal of information missing about this family; perhaps it may be included in a later edition.

6. Sophia Maud Miller, b. at West Rockport, Aug. 6, 1893; d. at Burkettville, Nov. 1, 1918; m. Maynard Robbins (son of Addie Robbins), June 3, 1914 at Burkettville. Children: Muriel, Rebecca, Maurese and a fourth child who died at birth, at the same time as the mother.

(1) Muriel Robbins, lived with grandmother, Addie Robbins, after death of parents; b. at North Union, Me.; lives now at 198 Ocean House Rd., Cape Elizabeth; m. Mervelle Searles of Lubec, Me. Children: Sandra Searles, b. Feb. 26, 1943 in Lubec; Mervelle Edward Searles, b. Feb. 5, 1945 in Lubec; Ronald Searles, b. Aug. _____, in Lubec; Marlene Searles, b. _____ in Lubec. There are marriages and grandchildren not known to the author at the time of this writing.

(2) Rebecca Robbins, adopted by grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Perley Miller, after death of parents; m. James Harding in Portland; children of that marriage: Sherrill J. (b. July, 31, 1936) and Albert Martin Harding (b. Nov. 18, 1938); m. (2) _____ Aho; lives now in California. Names of grandchildren are missing.

(3) Maurese Robbins, lived with her great aunt Nora (Millay) Barlow in Rehoboth, Mass.; m. James Salvatore; children: James, Richard, Billy, Robin.

7. Sarah Gladys Miller (known as Gladys) was b. Jan. 14, 1895 at West Rockport; m. Dr. C. Raymond Friesner, June 30, 1922 at Indianapolis, Ind.; he was Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Butler University at the time of his death; he was b. Feb. 8, 1894, and d. Dec. 1, 1952.

8. Gertrude E. Miller, b. Jan. 28, 1897; d. June 29, 1899.

A majority of the information on Rev. Perley Miller and his family was collected through the efforts of Wilma Rhodes, Commercial St., Rockport, Me. I owe her special thanks for her interest and efforts. Nevertheless, because of the fact that Perley Miller's children and grandchildren have lived in so many different places, there are still many gaps in the history of this family. It is the hope of the author that the readers will communicate the missing information to him, to be included in a later edition of the Miller history.

The Abigail Miller Richardson Family

Abigail Miller, lived at Rockland; m. William (Will) Richardson of Rockland. She may have been named for her grandmother, Abigail Proctor Evans Collins; her great grandfather's second wife was Abigail Richardson Metcalf.

They had one child: Evelyn Richardson (Eva), who married Alton McKusic.

Evelyn and Alton had one son: Maurice McKusic, who m. (1) Mabel _____, and had two sons: Richard and Robert. He m. (2) _____.

Julia Helen Miller (Nellie) was b. and d. in Washington, and bur. in Miller Yard in Burkettville. She m. Charles Bartlett of Washington; they worked several years of their early married life in Connecticut, but lived on the Bartlett home place in Washington when I knew them. They were swindled out of a greatddeal of money by a confidence man during the depression years. Barclay Miller inherited their property after their death, but never lived there. The property now belongs to the Advent Christian Campground, which it borders on three sides; the Campground may well have come from this property in the first place. Charles Bartlett was a descendant of the Sibleys, early settlers of Union, Maine. Dr. Charles Sibley, author of History of Union, lived in the house in Union where Norman and Mildred Collins now live. A sister of Charles, Louisa Sibley Bartlett, married Jesse Richardson Miller; she was b. Nov. 2, 1835, m. Feb. 6, 1858, and d. Nov. 7, 1917, age 82. Their son, Stephen Bartlett Miller, was given her maiden name for his middle name.

The Delwin Miller Family

Delwin Leroy Miller, b. Sept. 24, 1869, d. Mar. 6, 1927; m. Fannie Helena Davis Dec. 8, 1890. She was a sister of my grandfather, Elbridge Davis. My Davis relatives called her Aunt Fannie and my Miller relatives called her Aunt Lena. She was b. Nov. 6, 1873 and d. Oct. 23, 1965. In her later years, she made her home with her daughter,

Their children: Clyde, Hazel, Merle.

Clyde Raymond Miller, b. June 6, 1891, d. Oct. 28, 1954, married Ethel Spofford. Their son Harold Victor Miller was b. Nov. 11, 1918.

Clyde was a die maker in New London, Conn.; he died in Providence, R.I. Harold lives in Milford, Mass.

Hazel Gertrude Miller, b. Apr. 5, 1895, m. Ralph Miller (from a different Miller family).

Merle Helena Miller, b. Mar. 13, 1901.

The Sidney Miller Family

Sidney Miller, b. Dec. 20, 1867, d. 1943, m. Lealda V. Blackington, who was b. in 1861 and d. in 1908. They are buried in West Rockport beside Lealda's parents.

The Marion Miller Family

Marion R. Miller, b. Aug. 3, 1865, m. Della Spaulding, who was b. June 25, 1872. They are buried in Union in the Spaulding lot. I do not have their death dates because the markers on their graves are illegible now.

They had one son, Earle M. Miller, who died of blood poisoning. He was b. Feb. 25, 1905 and d. Mar. 6, 1928, age 23 yrs., 0 mos., 11 da.

The George Miller Family

George Alton Miller, b. in Appleton, Nov.28,1874, d. Feb. 18, 1932, bur. in Miller Yard, Burkettville. He m. Blanche Forcade who was b. in Nova Scotia Dec. 3, 1873 and d. Sept. 25, 1937. George Miller was storekeeper and postmaster in Burkettville; he passed this work on to his sons. Their children are: Harry, Charles, George, Bertha.

Harry F. Miller, b. Nov. 7, 1895, d. Oct. 20, 1912.

Charles B. Miller, b. Sept. 15, 1899, m. Margaret King, who was b. May 6, 1888. One daughter: Janice Miller, who m. Kenneth Demuth of Appleton. They lived in Burkettville, near Charles Miller.

George A. Miller, Jr., b. Apr. 22, 1911.

Bertha Miller, m. (1) Clark Dearborn, brother of Mrs. George Day (His second wife was Leola Miller); m. (2) Freemont Jones; two children.

The Jesse Richardson Miller Family

I. Jesse Richardson Miller, b. Apr. 25, 1836, d. Dec. 1911 or 1912, lived at Burkettville, m. Louisa Sibley Bartlett on Feb. 6, 1858. She d. Nov. 7, 1917. Their children: Jesse Erwin; Stephen Bartlett, Ella Corene, Lizzette M., Sena Ella Miller (d. age 2, 1864), Loena Chadwick Miller (d. Oct. 18, 1877, age 9), Chloe (d. 1877, age 5).

IIa. Jesse Erwin Miller, b. Dec. 1, 1881, d. in 1955, m. Mabel Noyes, July 18, 1870. She was sister of Albert R. Noyes (See Day branch of this section of Miller family). Children:

(1) Richardson Miller, b. Sept. 5, 1912, m. Doris Overlock (see Light branch of Mitchell family). Children: Carol Ann, b. Oct. 4, 1947; Maurice Allen, b. Mar. 22, 1949.

(2) Claribel Miller, b. Sept. 14, 1908, lived at Augusta; one child, Jesse Frank.

(3) Louisa B. Miller, b. Nov. 11, 1909, m. Virgil Mank, bro. of Mrs. Cedric Noyes (see Day branch).

(4) Carolyn Miller, d. 1909, less than one year old. Carolyn and Louisa were twins.

IIb. Stephen Bartlett Miller, b. May 9, 1877, d. Dec. 1, 1938, bur. in Miller Yard in Burkettville. He m. (1) Carrie Ripley in 1901; seven children. She was b. July 25, 1883 and d. Nov. 7, 1906. He m. (2) Edna M. Ripley (sister of first wife). She was b. Apr. 1, 1889 (three children). He held several town offices in Appleton.

(1) Robert S. Miller, d. Mar. 16, 1902, age 4 months.

(2) Corene Miller, d. Aug. 7, 1918, age 16 (polio)

(3) Lucille, d. Dec. 4, 1903, triplet.

(4) Luetta, d. Jan. 24, 1904, triplet.

(5) Luella, d. Mar. 12, 1904, triplet.

(6) Sheila Miller, b. Apr. 3, 1905, m. Frank Hart, who was b. Apr. 20, 1904. Children: Carolyn Nina Hart, b. May 6, 1925, m. Howard Collins. Children: Randall Howard Collins (m. Patricia Starvaski), Anita Sue Collins, Corene Faye Collins.

(6)(cont. Sheila Miller Hart.)
Second child: Esther Hart, m. William Mathieson. Children: Stephen Russell, Gregory Allen, Jane Ellen.

Third child: Frank Jesse Hart, Jr. b. Sept. 20, 1936.

(7) baby girl, d. 1906.

(8) Leola M. Miller, b. Apr. 19, 1908, m. Clark Dearborn. Children: Paul Clark Dearborn, and Lawrence Stephen Dearborn.

(9) Jesse Miller (unmarried)

(10) Chloe Miller, m. Sylvio Roy. Children: Sylvio (dec.); Lena Roy, b. Nov. 8, 1934, m. Floyd Pease; Dorothy Roy, b. Dec. 12, 1939; Annette Roy; Richard Roy; Brenda Roy, m. Dwinal Tripp, Katherine Roy.

IIc. Ella Corene Miller, b. Dec. 28, 1902, d. 1899, m. John Lenfest. Children: lived with Uncle Stephen Miller after mother died.

(1) Loena Lenfest

(2) Lee Lenfest, m. Stella Derry

(3) Benjamin Lenfest, b. in 1931, lived in Camden. He m. (1) Edna Barnes; (2) Ida Esancy. She remarried, after death of Benjamin to Stanley Jones. Children: Ruth Lenfest; Barbara Lenfest; Grace Lenfest (raised by Loena and Lee after death of parents; an accomplished harpist).

IId. Lizzette M. Miller, b. in 1862, m. Thelbert H. Day on June 20, 1883. Ceremony was performed by Rev. F.W. Norcross in Union. Thelbert was b. in 1860. Their children:

(1) Jessie L. Day, b. Mar. 18, 1886, m. Albert Rose Noyes, who was b. Dec. 5, 1874. Children: Cedric A. Noyes (b. Mar. 15, 1908; m. Evelyn Mank, sister of Vergil Mank. Five children: Kenneth, Vincelle, Richard, Marjorie, Ralph); A. Lizzette Noyes m. Elbridge Lenfest, grandson of Arthur Light. Lizzette had two children: Henry and Marian.

(2) Josie E. Day, b. Sept. 9, 1891, m. (1) Harold Linscott; m. (2) Charles Sukeforth. One child: Ruth Linscott, m. Hake Light, son of Arthur Light, grandson of Freeman Light of Razorville. Two children: Hazel and _____. They live in Washington, near the Prescott School.

(3) George W. Day, b. May 22, 1898, m. Clara W. Dearborn, sister of Clark Dearborn. She was b. Mar. 13, 1905. Four children: Hazel Arlene Day (b. July 4, 1925, m. Herbert Ellingwood, two children: Ruth and _____); Agnes E. Day (b. Feb. 23, 1924); Robert W. Day (b. Oct. 5, 1931, m. Phyllis May Wentworth on Sept. 24, 1932); Edric Richard Day, b. Feb. 19, 1935.

VI

Family of William and Mary (Barclay) Miller

William Herbert Miller, b. Aug. 11, 1873, died Apr. 26, 1954, m. Mary Ross Barclay Oct. 6, 1900. She was b. Apr. 14, 1880 and d. Feb. 13, 1965. She spent her last years with her son Barclay Ross Miller in Appleton. See I-11 for more details on William H. Miller (called Will) and Barclay Family (VI-a) for more information about Mary Ross (Barclay) Miller.

Children of William H. Miller:

1. Barclay Ross Miller, b. Aug. 19, 1903; m. Susie Naomi Davis Feb. 12, 1925. They lived briefly in Somerville and then in Appleton. Barclay is the maiden name of his mother. See VII for more complete information about Barclay and Davis Family(VII-a) for more information about Susie (Davis) Miller. Susie's maternal ancestry is also traced in detail in VII-b (Collins Family) and in VII-c (Boynton Family).

Children of Barclay R. Miller:

a. Mary Naomi Miller, born June 10, 1926.

b. Royce William Miller, born Dec. 26, 1927. (See VIII)

c. Allison Ramona, b. Nov. 21, 1929 (stillborn)

d. Alice Jean Miller, b. Sept. 15, 1934.

e. Helen Suzanne Miller, b. May 8, 1947.

2. Margaret Helen Miller (called Helen), b. March 12, 1905. See Helen Miller Pease Family.

3. Agnes Mary Miller, b. Mar. 17, 1908. Agnes was named for her aunt, Agnes Barclay Fowler, and for her mother. She married Linwood Thomas of Salisbury Cove, Mt. Desert Island, Maine on April 27, 1933. The wedding was performed at Northeast Harbor, Maine by Rev. Ellsworth M. Smith.

The Helen Miller Pease Family

I. Helen Miller m. Samuel Pease. She was b. Mar. 12, 1905. Children: Esther, Ernestine, Audrey, Montford.

II.a. Esther Marguerite Pease, b. Oct. 31, 1926 in Camden, Me.. She married John Joseph Elliott on June 23, 1951. They live in Pepperell, Mass.; own and operate two nursing homes. Their children:

Christine Ann, b. May 19, 1952.
Mary Theresa, b. Aug. 30, 1954.
John Joseph, Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1955.
Vincent Barclay, b. Oct., 21, 1957
Jeffrey Patrick, b. Sept. 13, 1950
Leslie Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4, 1961.
Christopher Raeburn, b. Nov. 22, 1966.

IIb. Rachel Ernestine, b. July 15, 1928, m. Conrad Mills. They live in Lawrence, Mass and have one daughter, Linda Jean Mills, b. May 23, 1948.

IIc. Audrey Eunice Pease, b. Nov. 6, 1929, m. Lester Emery. They live in West Rockport and have two children: Diane Lorraine, b. Dec. 21, 1952; Ronald Stewart, b. Nov. 3, 1956.

IId. Montford Royce Pease, b. Aug. 31, 1934, lives at 2569 Pelican Drive, Sarasota, Fla. He m. Joanne Hoffmeyer of Stokie, Ill., They have one child: Douglas R., b. May 29, 1967.

VII

Family of Barclay Ross and Susie Naomi (Davis) Miller

Barclay Ross Miller, b. Aug. 19, 1903; m. Susie Davis on Feb. 12, 1925. She was born on June 10, 1903. The wedding was performed in Searsmont, Maine, by Elder Elwin A. Dinslow.

Barclay lived in Appleton and Union before marriage, and Susie lived in Liberty, St. George, Searsport and Union. After marriage, they lived two years in Somerville and after that in Appleton, on what is now the Payson place, and after that on the Wellman place or Fred Demuth place. They purchased the property of Jim Brown of Camden. Barclay also owned the Charles Bartlett place in Washington, adjacent to the Advent Christian Campground, but the family never lived there. The Bartlett place now belongs to the Campground Association.

Barclay has held several offices in Appleton, including that of First Selectman for several years. He has been a farmer, combining that with the work of mechanic, working for B.M. Clark of Union. He is retiring at the end of 1968. Susie has taught school for several years in Liberty, on Appleton Ridge, in Morrill, and in Appleton Village. She retired in 1968.

Children of Barclay R. Miller:

1. Mary Naomi Miller, b. June 10, 1926, lived at Appleton, Maine, Jersey City (N.J.), Beverly (Mass.), King of Prussia, Penna. She did nurse's training at Belfast, Maine and Jersey City. She married (1) Frederick Alexander McFaulds of Jersey City, who died Dec. 27, 1957; she married (2) George Edward Mingle of Narboth, Penna. The first wedding was July 5, 1945 in Belfast, and the second was Aug. 21, 1965 in Gloucester, Mass. at the home of Royce Miller. Her first husband was a Freight Conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City; her second husband is teacher of physical education in the public schools of Pennsylvania. George has the M.A. from Temple University; formerly taught at The King's College, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

   Children: Cheryl Beth McFaulds, b. July 7, 1946, m. John Platt, Aug. 19, 1967; Frederick Alexander McFaulds (Fred), b. Oct. 13, 1949 (now in U.S.A.F.), m. Susan Ethel Gurzynski, Jan. 27, 1968; George Edward Mingle (Teddy), b. June 4, 1966.

2. Royce W. Miller, b. Dec. 26, 1927. See I-13 and VIII.

3. Allison Ramona Miller, b. Nov. 21, 1929 (stillborn).

4. Alice Jean Miller (Alice Jean), b. Sept. 15, 1934, lived in Appleton, Providence, R.I., Beverly, Mass., No.. Whitefield, Me., and Bath, Me. She has the A.B. from Barrington College and has taught several years in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Maine. She married Donald Hamilton on Sept. 1, 1956. He has the A.B. from Barrington College, and the B.D. from Gordon Divinity School. He is ordained to the Baptist ministry; presently pastor of the Corliss St. Baptist Church, Bath, Maine. He was b. Jan. 28, 1933.

Children:

David Barclay Hamilton, b. Dec. 26, 1958 in Beverly, Mass.

Deborah Jean Hamilton, b. Nov. 17, 1962 in Gardiner, Maine.

5. Helen Suzanne Miller (Suzanne), b. May 8, 1947, attended Lee College one year; married Paul Whitley on Sept. 5, 1966. He was b. Jan. 15, 1942.

One child:

Paul Alfred Whitley, Jr. (Buddy), b. Jan. 5, 1968 in Pittsfield, Me.

Family of Royce William and Gertrude (Cleveland) Miller

Royce W. Miller, b. Dec. 26, 1927, in Liberty, Maine; lived in Appleton, Machias, Beverly, Mass, Manchester, Mass., and Gloucester, Mass. He taught high school in Machias and Appleton and is now in his thirteenth year at Gordon College. He is Professor of Spanish and Linguistics at Gordon; he has the A.B. from Bates College, the M.A. from Middlebury College, and the Ph. D. from The George Washington University. He married Gertrude Charlotte Cleveland of Skowhegan and Fairfield, Maine on June 28, 1958; the wedding was performed in Andover, Mass. by Rev. Donald Ryder. Gertrude has her A.B. from Colby College and her M.A. from the University of Maine. She is teacher of high school English in Rockport, Mass. Both Royce and Gertrude are chairmen of their departments in their respective schools. See I-13 and VIII-a for more information on them.

Children of Royce W. Miller:

Marijean Michèle Miller, b. Sept. 26, 1959 in Beverly, Mass.

Royce William Miller II (Bill or Billy), b. Dec. 18, 1960

I.a.

West Family

Francis West of Salisbury, England and Duxbury, Mass. came over on the Mayflower. He married Margery Reaves.

Son of Francis and Margery (Reaves) West:
Dr. Thomas West, in Newport, R.I. in 1646; married Elizabeth Skiff.

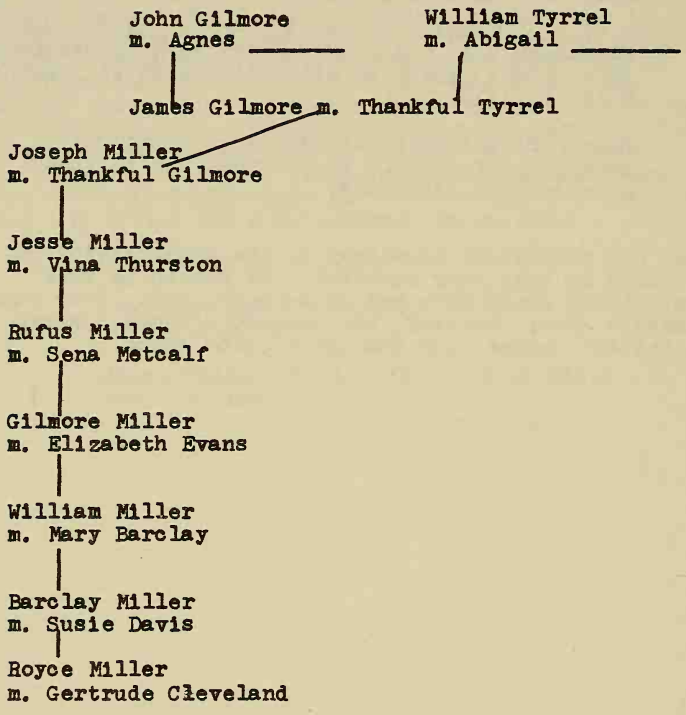
Daughter of Dr. Thomas West and Elizabeth (Skiff) West:
Elizabeth West, married John Millerd of Rehoboth, Mass.; She remarried after his death to Jonathan Sabin in 1718.

More information is available in Mayflower Ancestors at Library of Congress and in other genealogical libraries.

(I am not completely convinced of the authenticity of our claim to Mayflower ancestry. My reason is that John Millerd would have had to be much, much older than Elizabeth West; however, the records of both Newport and Rehoboth agree with the description above.)

II.a.

Gilmore Family and Related Branches



Gilmore

The Gilmores came originally from Gilmoor County, Yorkshire England. "Gil" meant"servant" in Gaelic dialects; the oldest known form of the name is "Gilmair" or "Servant of Mary"

I. John Gilmore, first known ancestor of the Gilmore branch of the Miller family: born about 1660; came from the Gilmores of Paisley, Scotland, but came to New England directly from Ulster, Ireland, about 1700. Married to Agnes _____ about 1752; lived in Raynham, Mass; arrived there July 24, 1741.

Children of John and Agnes Gilmore (at least six):

1. Andrew Gilmore, settled in New Hampshire
2. James Gilmore, m. Thankful Tyrrel (Tirrel)
3. David Gilmore
4. Agnes Gilmore
5. Thankful Gilmore
6. Nona Gilmore

II. James Gilmore, second son of John, died on Nov. 19, 1773, age 80, member of Presbyterian Church in Raynham, Mass; married Thankful Tyrrel. She was born Sept. 20, 1705, and died Feb. 20, 1789; buried in the cemetery in North Raynham, Mass.

Children of James and Thankful Gilmore:

1. Andrew Gilmore, b. in 1727, d. Aug. 10, 1806, age 80, of cancer; married Abigail _____. Children: James and _____ (twins), Andrew (Capt. Andrew Gilmore m. Hannah _____).

2. James Gilmore, b. 1728; married Elizabeth _____ or Anna (Hannah)_____, perhaps both.

3. John Gilmore, b. in 1730; m. Sally _____. At least one son: John Gilmore.

4. David Gilmore, b. 1731, d. 1832, age 101½; m. Joanna Millerd, sister of Joseph Miller, who m. Thankful Gilmore, sister of David Gilmore; they were m. on Apr. 20, 1707 (Rehoboth records). Children: Rufus Gillmor, b. Apr. 26, 1770
Rabe (daughter), Dec. 4, 1772
Joseph Gilmore, Apr. 17, 1768

John Gilmore (fourth child of David), b. Mar. 27, 1763
James Gilmore, b. Dec. 10, 1777
David Gilmore, b. May 3, 1765
Abigail Gilmore, b. Apr..15, 1775, m. Olney Titus in 1795.

5. Robert Gilmore, b. Dec. 16, 1734 (Fifth child of James and Thankful Gilmore)

6. Thankful Gilmore, b. 1737, m. Joseph Miller

7. William Gillmore, b. 1739, d. 1789 in West Wrentham; his son William married Nancy Fales who died Oct. 1, 1826; graves in West Wrentham.

8,9. Twins, Agnes and Adam, b. 1742.

10. Tyrrel Gilmore, b. 1744, d. 1775; married Rachel _____; children: Hannah, Rachel, Tirrel.

11. Whitefield Gilmore, b. 1745.

12. Abigail Gilmore, b. 1747.

13. Nathan Bilmore.

14. Rufus Gilmore

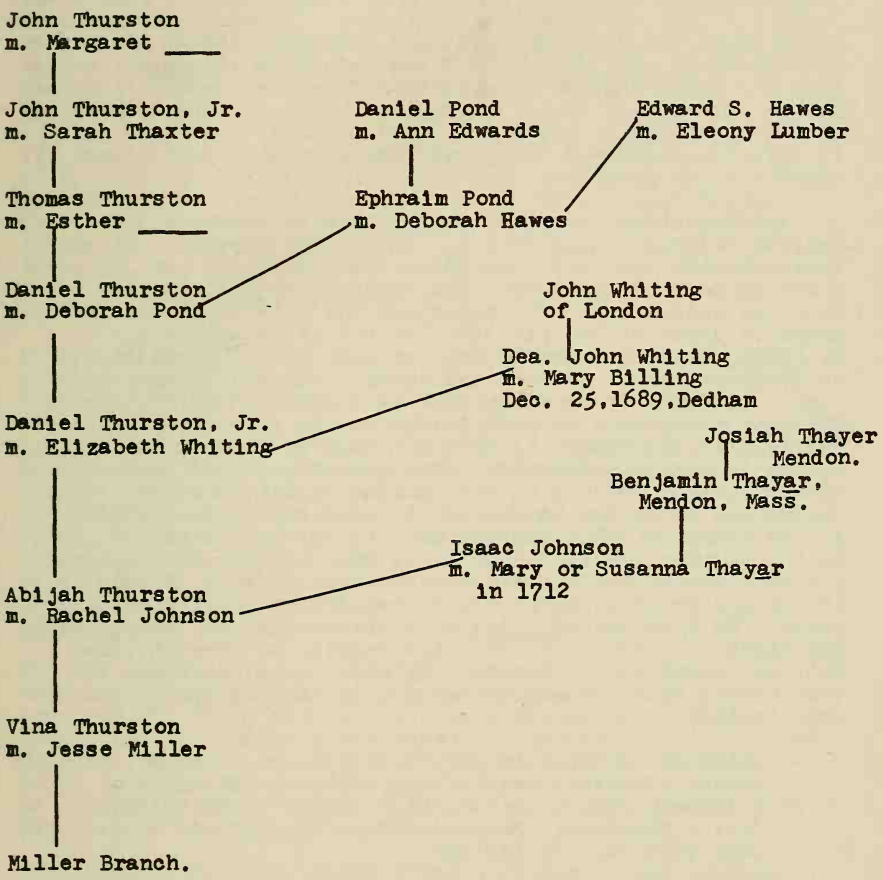
Sibley's History of Union gives much more information on this family. David Gilmore and his son Rufus Gilmore were important early settlers of Union. Sibley's book shows the connection between the Gilmores and the Drakes, Collinses, and others. Several traditional Miller names also appear as given names in the Gilmore family and its descendants: Jesse, Rufus, Millard, Olive, Julia. Gilmore has continued to be a given name in the Miller family. Matthews' Horse and Buggy Days gives some interesting facts about this family also.

Tyrrel

The name Tyrrel or Terrul originally meant "Son of Turold". William Tyrrel is the oldest known Tyrrel of this branch. He came from Ireland to New England and married Abigail _____. Their daughter, Thankful Tyrrel, married James Gilmore. The name Tyrrel or Tirrel has survived as a given name also.

III. a.

Thurston Family



Thurston-Pond-Whiting and Related Branches

The name "Thurston" derives from troest, dating back to a Saxon-Danish Runic meaning "trusty", "son of Thor" and "machinator".

Three brothers, John, Richard, and Charles Thurston left Wrentham, England in 1637 and sailed on the Mary Anne for New England. John settled in salem, then Dedham, Mass., and later in Medfield, Mass. Richard Thurston settled in Salem and Charles Thurston settled in Plymouth. John is the progenitor of the Thurston branch of our family.

I. John Thurston, born in 1590, according to Medfield records (also given as 1601 and 1605)), with wife, Margaret, and two children, Thomas and John, had a house in Medfield in 1652. The History of Medfield says the following: "The homestead was near that now owned by James Hewins [in 1887] with a field opposite. He [John] very early owned land in what is now Norfolk or Wrentham, as in 1655 he had leave to make a bridge over Stop River 'from his meadow in Dedham bounds.' This was, no doubt, the old bridge on the road from Medfield to Wrentham; it bore the name of Thurston's bridge for years afterward. He frequently served in town offices: in 1652 he was on the committee for laying the necessary highways; in 1657 he was to assist in the delicate and important work of seating persons in the meeting house; in 1675, he was engaged to keep a school for 10 shillings a week or 7 shillings, if paid in money. He also served on the board of selectmen eight years. He died in 1685, his wife having died in 1662". They had eight children, with the line carried on through John who was listed as a "freeman" in 1663; this may mean that he had been indentured previously, having come over in 1637.

> Children of John and Margaret: Thomas, John, Joseph, Benjamin (one of the founders of the Old South Church in Boston), Daniel, Mary Smith, Judith Treadway, Hannah Cheney. Thomas and John were born in England.

II. John Thurston, born in 1635, baptized in Wrentham, England, came to Dedham in 1637, age 2; married Sarah Thaxter in 1685. Thier children were Thomas, John, and Nathan.

III. Thomas Thurston, born in Medfield in 1658, died Dec. 15, 1704; at age 16 married (1) Mehitable Thurston (?), who died in 1692; married (2) Esther Clark. The male children are by the second wife, which means that the line which relates to the Miller family comes through Esther. Children: Mehitable (b. Aug. 1, 1686), Mary (died young), Ichabod (lived 20 days, died 2 days before mother, Mehitable), David (b. Nov. 20, 1693), Daniel (b. Sept. 25, 1695), Luke (b. Apr. 20, 1698), Esther (b. June 21, 1700), Mary (b. Sept. 3, 1702).

IV. Daniel Thurston, born in 1695, m. Deborah Pond in 1719. She was b. in 1693. They lived in Wrentham. Deborah was an original member of the Dedham West Precinct Church. Children: Deborah (1720-1742); Daniel (b. Jan 1, 1722); Esther (b. June 28, 1783), who married Seth Jones; David (b. May 6, 1726), pastor of church in West Medway, its first pastor; Eleoni (b. May 19, 1728), who m. Jonathan Whiting.

V. Daniel T. Thurston, Jr., b. in 1722, died June 25, 1785; m. Elizabeth Whiting Mar. 13, 1743. She d. Sept. 16, 1806. Some sources give her name as Whitney, but the Wrentham records give Whiting, and she is listed in the Whiting family history. Daniel is listed on p. 714 in the Revolutionary War Records. He was a Deacon of the Dedham West Precinct Church. He had thirteen children in all: twelve of them are Molly, Unity, Daniel, Jr. (two of Daniel's sons went to Union, Me--Philo and Nahum), Abijah (b. July 5, 1751), Abigail, Chloe (hanged self July 20, 1793), Elizabeth, Caleb, David, Esther, Lucretia, Joseph. These people are treated more fully in the Thurston history in the History of Medfield. See also Sibley's History of Union.

VI. Abijah Thurston, b. in 1751, married Rachel Johnson. They are the parents of Levina (Vina) Thurston, who was born May 30, 1775, and married Jesse Miller of Franklin (Sheldonville Cemetery, Wrentham). Another child, Deborah Thurston, married Jesse Metcalf, who came from Franklin, Mass. to Hope, Maine. Abijah fell dead suddenly on July 10, 1812. An Abijah Thurston is listed in the Revolutionary War Records in Major Metcalf's Regiment (p. 713).

VII. Vina Thurston m. Jesse Gilmore Miller. Some records give Jesse Gilmore (Franklin records); the dates show this to be a misprint.

VIII. Their son married Sena Metcalf. Her brother, Jesse Metcalf, is the one who married Deborah Thurston (above). Thus, he married his half-aunt. He was a child of the second marriage of his father, thus she must have been considerably older than he.

Pond Branch

I. Daniel Pond was in Dedham in 1652 and 1661. He is listed in Wrentham in 1663. He had thirteen children. He died in 1698. His wife was Ann Edwards.

II. Their son, Ephraim Pond, was a carpenter, baptized in 1656, died in 1704. He married Deborah Hawes (or Haws) in Wrentham on Jan. 6, 1685. They had nine children. After his death, she married _____ Bacon.

The parents of Deborah Hawes Pond: Edward Hawes (b. about 1620) and Eleony Lumber of Franklin, Mass. Her name is also given as Elicony Lombard. The Hawes families in Union, Me. are descended from them, and are, thus, distantly related to the Miller family. See Franklin town records and Sibley's History of Union.

III. Deborah Pond, daughter of Ephraim and Deborah (Hawes) Pond, b. Sept. 13, 1693, m. Daniel Thurston, Sr., Feb. 9, 1719 or 1720. His name is spelled Thurstune in Wrentham records.

IV. Their son, Daniel Thurstoh, Jr.

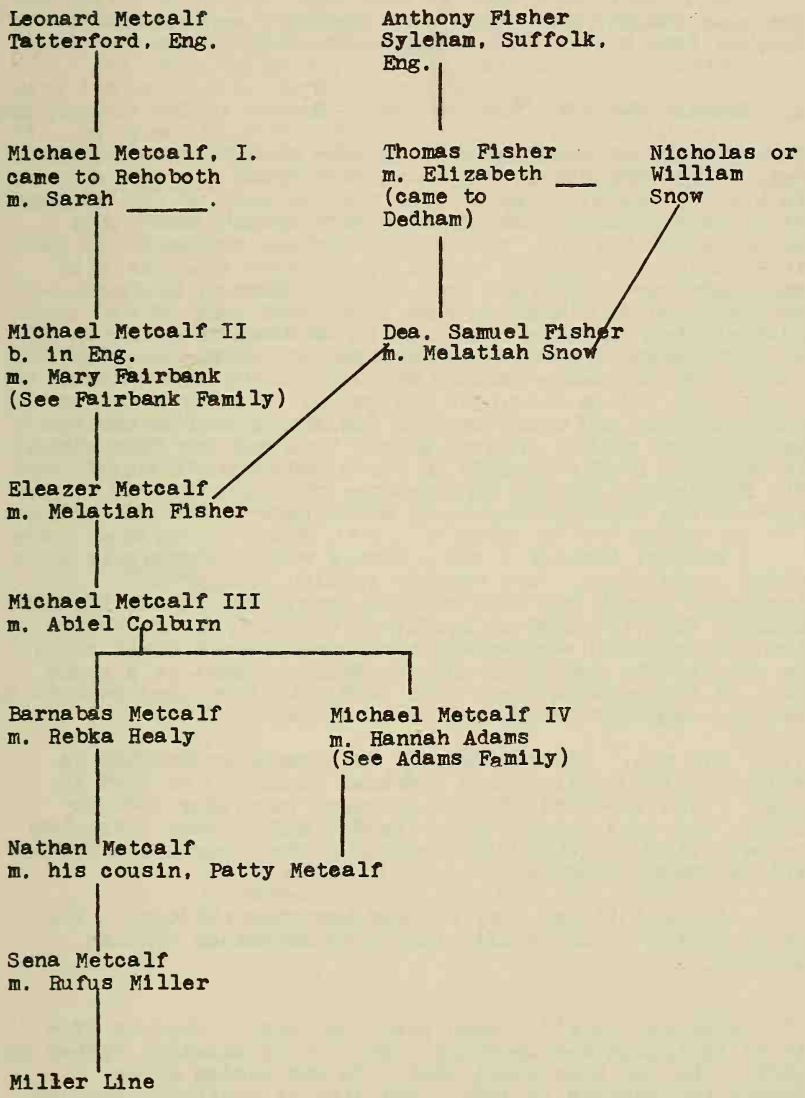
V. Son, Abijah Thurston

VI. Daughter, Vina Thurston
m. Jesse Miller

VII. Miller line.

IV. a.

Metcalf and Related Branches



Metcalf

The name Metcalf is a version of Medcroft or Medcraft, derived from Middle English Mede, or "mowed field".

I. Leonard Metcalf, born in 1545. Rector in Tatterford, Eng.

II. His son, Michael Metcalf I, born in 1590 or earlier, came to New England in 1637, married Sarah _____. In his own words: "I was forced for the sake of the liberty of my conscience to flee from my wife and children, and to go to New England, taking ship for the voyage Sept. 17, 1636, being by tempests tossed up and down the seas till the Christmas following, then veering about to Plymouth in Old England: in which time I met with many sore afflictions. Leaving the ship, I went down to Yarmouth in Norfolk County, whence I shipped myself and family to come to New England; sailed April 15, 1637, and arrived three days before midsummer following, with my wife and nine children and a servant ... [referring now to earlier persecutions at the hand of Bishop Wren and the Chancellor in Norwich, England, where he lived, and where some of his family were born] Sometimes my wife did hide me in the roof of the house, covering me with straw".

Michael Metcalf I was a dornik weaver (Dornik is a stout linen cloth, now usually spelled dornick or dorneck. Dornik was also spelled dornyk in Middle ENglish, derived from the English spelling [doornik] of the French town of Tournai, where this kind of linen was first made). He settled his family in Dedham, Mass. There is a great deal of information about this family in the local records of Dedham, and of surrounding towns as well.

III. His son, Michael Metcalf II, was born in 1620 in England, and married Mary Fairbank in 1644. He died in 1654. She was born in 1622 and died in either 1676 or 1684; the town records give the death of a Mary Fairbank(s) on both dates. There are several links between the Miller and Fairbanks families.

Michael II and Mary Metcalf had five children. The line related to the Miller family is continued through Eleazer.

IV. Eleazer Metcalf, born March 20, 1653, died in 1706, lived in Dedham and Wrentham. He married Melatiah Fisher in 1684. She was born about 1660. He was listed as an Ensign in Wrentham in 1689. The line is continued through his son, Michael Metcalf III.

V. Michael Metcalf, III, born about 1690, married Abiel (Abial) Colburn on Dec. 23, 1712. He is listed in the Franklin records as a "founder of Franklin church". They had twelve children. The line is continued through two of their children, Barnabas and Michael IV, whose children married each other.

The name "Colburn", originally "son of Colbrand", gave its name to Colburne, Yorkshire.

VI. Barnabas Metcalf, b. July 20 (or 11), 1720, m. Rebka (Rebekah) Healy, lived in Franklin, line continued through his son, Nathan, who married the daughter of Michael IV.

The name "Healy" comes originally from a place name in Yorkshire, England.

VI-A. Michael Metcalf, Iv, b. Jan 24, 1719, m. Hannah Adams on Dec. 16, 1741. She was born in 1721, and died in 1792; lived in Franklin. The line is continued through his daughter, Patty, who married her cousin Nathan. There is more information on the family in the Wrentham records.

VII. Nathan Metcalf, b. in 1765, d. June 13, 1843, lived in Franklin. He married (1) his cousin, Patty Metcalf, on Sept. 18, 1788; she was born in 1764, and died in 1809; they had 7 children. He married (2) Abigail Richardson on June 28, 1810. Her maiden name is handed on as a given name among the Millers, a token of the esteem in which she was held.

(Though not related to the Millers, the Richardson line is of interest: John Richardson I, immigrant from England; his son, John II [12 children]; his son, John III; his son Elisha: his daughter, Abigail Richardson Metcalf).

Children of Nathan and Patty Metcalf:

1. Harvey Metcalf, b. June 13, 1789.
2. Sena Metcalf, m. Rufus Miller
   (See Miller line)
3. Junia Metcalf, b. July 20, 1794
4. Olive Metcalf, m. Seth Wadsworth
5. Nathan Metcalf, b. Mar. 26, 1799
6. Michael Metcalf
7. Patty Metcalf

Children of Nathan and Abigail Metcalf:
There were five in all; one was Jesse Metcalf, who came to Hope, Maine, and established the Metcalf family there. He married Deborah Thurston. See Thurston family.

VIII. Sena Metcalf, b. 1791, d. 1885; m. Rufus Miller.

IX. Miller Line.

Fisher Ancestors of Metcalf Branch

I. Anthony Fisher of Syleham, Suffolk, England.

II. Thomas Fisher came from Winston Cambridge, England to Dedham, Mass. in 1637 with his wife Elizabeth and three children. He married again after her death.
Thomas came with two other brothers as well: Anthony and Joshua.

III. Samuel Fisher, b. 1630, d. Jan 6, 1704, m. Melatiah Snow Mar. 22, 1659 in Boston. She died in 1709 or 1710. They lived in Dedham and Wrentham and had six children, all born in Dedham. He was First Deacon of Wrentham Church and Deputy to the General Court (Massachusetts Legislature) from 1689 to 1692. His wife's name is also given as Milcha Snow.

IV. Melatiah Fisher, b. about 1660, m. Eleazer Metcalf Apr. 9, 1684.

Snow Ancestors of Metcalf Branch

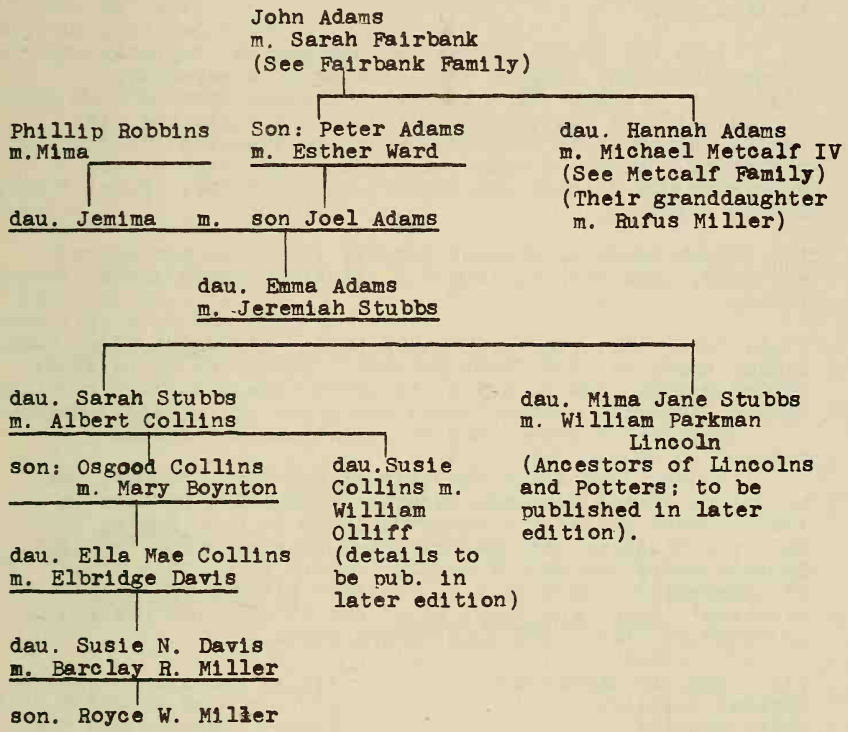
I. Nocholas or William Snow of Plymouth, Mass.

II. Daughter, Melatiah Snow, married Deacon Samuel Fisher in 1659.

III. Daughter, Melatiah Fisher, married Eleazer Metcalf in 1684. See Metcalf line.

(The name "Snow" was originally a name for a son born "in time of snow".)

Chart Showing Relationship of Adams Family to Miller Family on Two Sides



Adams Ancestors

I. John Adams, b. in 1685, d. in 1754, m. Sarah Fairbank Sept. 24, 1713. She d. in 1754, three days after her husband died.

John was born in Crediton, Devonshire, England. He was impressed (forced into service as a mercenary soldier); escaped while in port at Salem, Mass.; fled to Medfield and was recaptured; escaped again and hid again, this time in Wrentham, aided by sympathetic residents. He was a weaver and was an ancestor of the Robbinses and Adamses who settled Union, Maine. They had 10 children.

II. Hannah Adams m. Michael Metcalf IV. They had eleven children. See Metcalf line for relationship to Miller family.

II-A. Peter Adams married Esther Ward. Their daughter, Jemima Adams married Jesse Robbins. Jesse was b. in 1759; Jemima was b. in 1752 and d. in 1790; she was the first teacher in Union, Maine. Jesse was a son of Phillip Robbins.

Another daughter, Eunice Adams, was the second teacher in Union, Maine.

A son, Joel Adams, Captain in the Revolutionary War, m. Jemima (Mima) Robbins, daughter of Phillip Robbins in 1781. These people figure prominently in Come Spring by Ben Ames Williams and are ancestors of many Union families, as well as of the Miller family. There is a great deal of information about them in Sibley's History of Union, Matthews' Horse and Buggy Days, and in the town records of Franklin, Mass. and surrounding towns.

III. dau. of Hannah and Michael Metcalf:
Patty Metcalf
m. her cousin Nathan Metcalf

III-A. Granddaughter of Peter and Esther Adams; daughter of Joel and Mima Adams:
Emma Adams
m. Jeremiah Stubbs

IV. Sena Metcalf
m. Rufus Miller

IV-A. Sarah Stubbs,
m. Albert Collins

V. Miller line

V-A. Osgood Collins
m. Mary Boynton

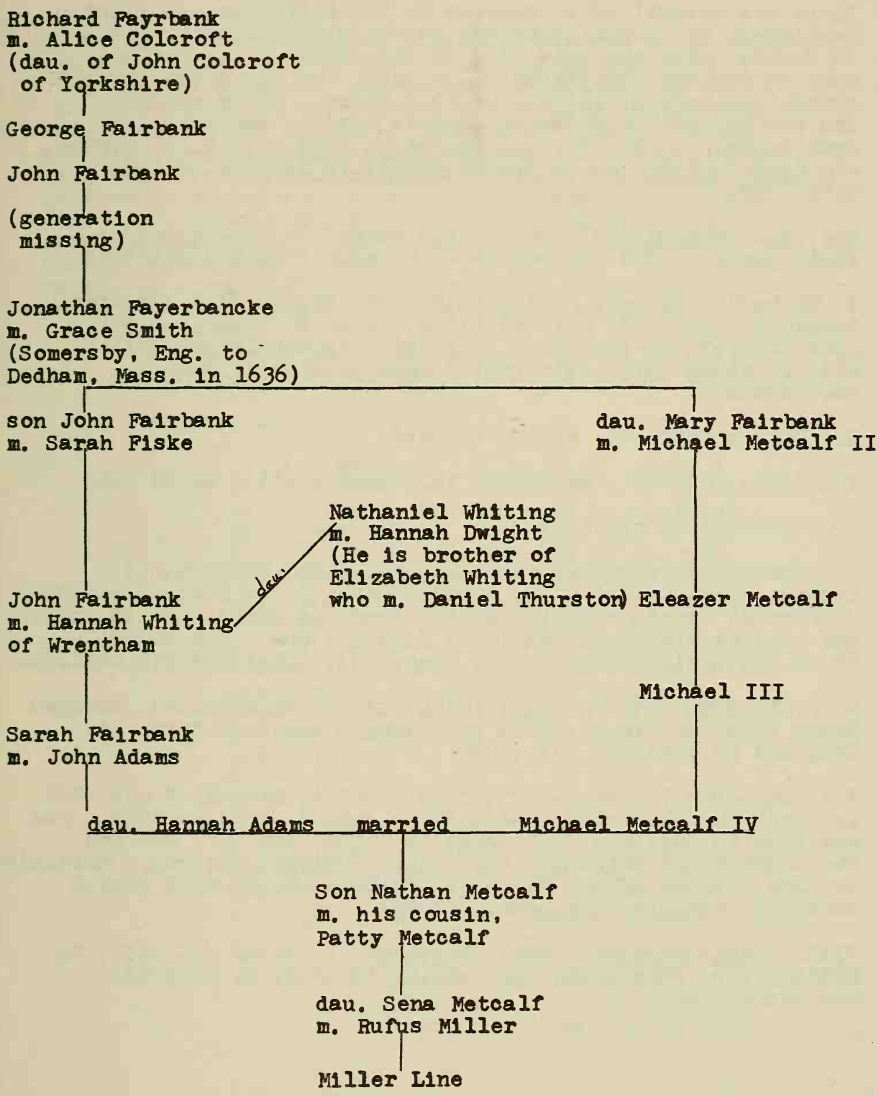
VI. Ella Collins
m. Elbridge Davis

VII. Susie Davis
m. Barclay Miller

VIII. Miller line

(More details are supplied in the Collins-Boynton branch)

Chart Showing Relationship of Fairbanks Family to Millers



Fairbanks

There are several books written on the Fairbanks and Adams families. Of special interest is the old Fairbanks House in Dedham, with the date 1636 on the chimney. It was the home of Jonathan Fairbanks in England, and was dismantled, brought to Dedham, and reassembled there. It is open to the public and the Fairbanks family holds a reunion there each summer. Cf. The Old Fairbanks Home by J.W. Fairbanks and Genealogy of the Fairbanks Family in America by L.S. Fairbanks.

The name "Fairbank(s)" originally meant" By the yellow (fair) bank". The "s" was added to mean "son of" Fairbank.

I. Richard Fayrbank, b. about 1470, of Hepton Hall, Halifax, Yorkshire, England, married Alice Colcroft, daughter of John Colcroft of Yorkshire, England. Richard Fayrbank's will is dated 1517. His family came previously from Westmoreland.

II. George Fairbank, son of Richard.

III. John Fairbank, mentioned in George's will, dated 1585.

IV. (generation missing)

V. Jonathan Fayerbancke came from Somersby, England, to Dedham, Mass. in 1636. He arrived earlier in Boston in 1633. He married Grace Smith (name also given as Grace Lee) in 1636, and brought his house over here from England. See Volume 60 of New England Genealogies, page 153. They had six children.

VI. His son, John Fairbank (also spelled Fairebanck), married Sarah Fiske on Jan 16, 1641 in Dedham. She died Sept. 26, 1683 and he died Nov. 13, 1684.

VII. Lt. John Fairbank, b. Dec. 7, 1643 in Dedham, d. in 1706 in Wrentham, married Hannah Whiting Jan. 1, 1671 or 1672. She was born in 1651 and died June 14, 1739, age 88. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Dwight) Whiting. Nathaniel was the brother of the Elizabeth Whiting who married Daniel Thurston (See Wrentham town records).

VIII. Their daughter, Sarah Fairbank, b. March 22, 1690, in Wrentham, m. John Adams, who was b. in 1685, d. in 1754. See Adams family.

V.a.

Evans Family

I. Elisha Evans m. Abigail Proctor. She was b. in 1822 and d. in 1877. She m. Tom Collins after the death of her first husband. Elisha and Agibail are buried in the Miller Yard in Burkettville. Her parents may have been Jeremiah and Elizabeth Proctor of Appleton (They are buried in adjacent lots; the name "Elizabeth could have been passed from grandmother to granddaughter). Tom Collins is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in South Montville, Maine He was a brother of Aaron Collins (see Collins Family), and lived in a farm adjacent to that of Aaron near Stevens Pond in Liberty. Aaron lived on the Harrison Davis place, now South Winds Lodge, and Tom lived on the Joel Jackson place adjacent.

Elisha Evans is listed as a volunteer in the 26th Regiment. See White Family in History of Morrill.

Children of Elisha Evans:

1. William Evans, b. July 28, 1835; d. Jan 12, 1914; bur. with his son, Emery, in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Appleton. Emery was b. Oct. 10, 1858 and d. Apr. 7, 1876. They are buried on the same lot with Nathan and Charlotte J. Hawkes, who were probably the parents of Lon Hawkes. William's daughter, Annie, m. Lon Hawkes; they had one son, Nate (Nathan), who m. _____. Nate had one son and one daughter. They all lived in Cambridge, Mass. For a while William Evans lived in Appleton in what was recently the Iva Trask place.

2. Olive Evans m. Seth Philbrook of Union, Me. Their son, Fred, m. Leona A. Smith. All four are buried on the same lot in Union. Olive was b. Mar. 20, 1840 and d. Nov. 21, 1926. Seth was b. Feb. 5, 1834 and d. June 17, 1915. Children: Nellie, Minnie, Fred.

Nellie M. Philbrook m. Thomas Graves. She was b. May 20, 1861 and d. May 20, 1921 on her birthday. He was b. in 1847

(Nellie, cont.)
and d. in 1911. Their children were Charles (b. 1890; d. 1907) and Bertram (b. 1892; d. 1894).

Minnie m. William Shields and lived in Denver, Colorado.

Fred Philbrook, b. Mar. 6, 1866 and d. Mar. 4, 1953; m. Leona Smith on Feb. 2, 1888. She was b. Jan. 28, 1866 and d. July, 1952. Their children: Blanche and Marie.

Blanche Olive Philbrook, b. Aug. 17, 1891, d. Dec. 30, 1962; m. Arthur E. Burgess on Aug. 23, 1908. He was b. Feb. 14, 1891. No ch.

Marie Louise Philbrook, b. Aug. 31, 1898, m. Ivory Hannan June 1, 1918. He was b. Feb. 16, 1897 and d. Apr. 13, 1944. They had five children: Norman B. (b. Aug. 27, 1922), Bernard E. (b. Dec. 19, 1924), Blanche L. (b. Jan. 25, 1927), Robert L. (b. Jan. 19, 1939), Roger B. (b. Mar. 21, 1943). Marie Hannan lives at Beechwood St., Thomaston; most of the information on the Evans Family was very kindly supplied by her.

3. Third child of Elisha Evans: Julia E. Evans, b. May 20, 1846, m. Fairfield F. Douglas in Union, Maine. Isaac (Ikey) Douglas (b. Sept. 24, 1875) was the son of Mr. Douglas by a previous marriage. Nellie Dickey, who cared for Sidney Miller in Union until his death, was some relative of Mr. Douglas also. We always referred to this aunt as Aunt Julia Douglas (also spelled Douglass), using the last name because there was an Aunt Julia Knowlton on the Miller side of the family. Uncle Sidney Miller inherited Aunt Julia Douglas' property in Union, across from the Howard Nursing Home, and passed it on to Nellie Dickey at his death.

4. Elizabeth (or Eliza) Evans m. Gilmore Miller.

The Mitchell Family

I. The Mitchell line begins with Rachel Lovina Miller, daughter of Rufus and Sena (Metcalf) Miller. She was b. Jan. 12, 1822 and d. on Apr. 4, 1877. She was named (probably) for her aunt and great grandmother; her aunt was Levina Miller Ware, and her great grand mother was Rachel Johnson Thurston. She married Jeruel B. Mitchell on Jan. 10, 1848. He spent one year in the Civil War; was ordained as a Christian Baptist Minister. They had two children:
Alphonso Mitchell and Olive Mitchell Light.

II. Alphonso Mitchell, b. Nov. 12, 1859; m. Mary E. Overlock, who was b. June 16, 1864. They had five children: Charles M. Mitchell (b. Dec. 2, 1887; married Gertrude Maddocks; two children); Linwood A. Mitchell (b. Dec. 11, 1890; m. Ada Cunningham; seven children); Rhoda Mitchell (b. Oct. 16, 1901; m. Maynard Sukeforth who was b. Jan. 1, 1896; three children); Marian Mitchell (unmarried); Harlan J. Mitchell (b. July 28, 1894).

III. Linwood Mitchell m. Ada Cunningham.
Their children:

1. Ruth Mitchell

2. Millard Mitchell

3. Kenneth Mitchell

4. Benjamin Mitchell, b. Feb. 26, 1920; m. Julia Brown, who was b. June 27, 1920. They were married in Appleton at the home of her parents, now the Joe Moody place, by Rev. Harold Nutter. Her mother, Blanche Brown, was the aunt or Muriel Robbins Searles. Children: Maureen, Gary, Lorna, Sherry. There is now a third generation also.

5. William B. Mitchell, m. Ruth B. Moody. Two children: Rebecca m. Jenness Gushee; Gail m. Craig Walker. There is another generation.

6. Fernald Mitchell m. Mabel Fitzgerald. Their children: Elliott, Donna, Jeffrey, Glenn, Claire.

7. Alwood Mitchell m. Ida Williams. Their children: Rachel, Alwood, Reginald.

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The Sukeforth Branch of the Mitchell Family

I. Rhoda Mitchell, daughter of Alphonso and Mary (Overlock) Mitchell, b. Oct. 16, 1901, m. Maynard F. Sukeforth, who was b. Jan. 1, 1996. They had three children: Frank, Richard, Howard.

II.a. Frank G. Sukeforth, b. May 2, 1921, m. Gwendolyn Esancy. Their children: Judith Marie Sukeforth, Steven Douglas, Jerome Lee, Patricia Elaine, Maynard Frank, Deborah Jean, Gordon Allen.

II.b. Richard M. Sukeforth, b. June 20, 1923, m. Miriam Eldridge. Two children: Irene Dorothy, and Richard Mayanrd, Jr.

II.c. Howard A. Sukeforth, b. July 28, 1926, m. Stella Esancy, sister of Mrs. Frank Esancy. Their children: Cynthia Pauline, Barbara Jean, Loretta Mae, Howard Jr., Regina.

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The Light Branch of the Mitchell Family

I. Olive Mitchell was the daughter of Rachel Lovina Mitchell and Jeruel B. Mitchell. She m. Will Light. Their children: Inez Light Cunningham; Arabel Light Leonard; Ernest Light; Blanche Light (Rokes) Leigher.

II.a. Inex Light married Herbert Cunningham; no ch.

II.b. Arabel Light m. Lyle Leonard of Camden. Five Children: Madel, Olive, Blanche, Chester, Carl.

II.c. Ernest Light m. Bessie Millay, sister of Addie Robbins; see information on Muriel Robbins in Perley Miller family. Five children: Erna Millay (Burkettville); Alice, Lloyd, Frances (drowned in Megunticook Lake), Elsie.

II.d. Blanche Light, m. (1) Andrew Rokes; (2) Arthur Leigher. Children: one son-Roy Light (sometimes called Roy Leigher), m. Edith Mears; they had several children.

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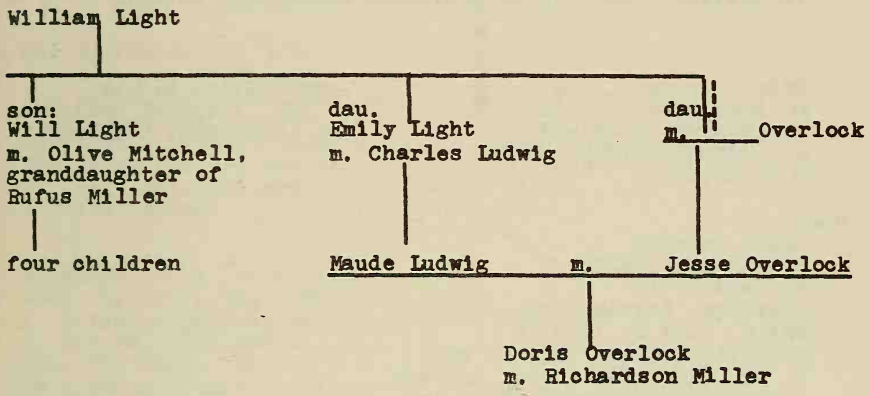
Summary of Another Connection of Light Family to Miller Family



VI.a.

Barclay Family and Related Branches (Presented here in outline form; to be published separately later).

John Barclay
m. Mary Ross Piteairn
Perthshire, Scotland
and Point Fortune, Canada
6 children

William Walker
m. Margaret Robinson,
Aberdeen, Scotland

Son:
David Barclay
m. Margaret Walker.
She was b. in
Aberdeen, Scotland, Oct. 6, 1856
and d. July 6, 1939 in
Brockville, Ontario. He was
b. Dec. 16, 1843 in St. Andrews,
Quebec, and d. March, 1923 in
Point Fortune.
Nine children

Daughter:
Mary Ross Barclay, b. Apr. 14, 1880,
d. Feb. 13, 1965, m. William H.
Miller Oct. 6, 1900. He was b.
Aug. 11, 1873 and d. Apr. 26, 1954.

Son:
Barclay Ross Miller

Son:
Royce William Miller

Son:
Royce William Miller II.

VII.a.

Davis Family and Related Branches (Presented Here in Outline Form; to be published separately later).

Charles Davis, b. 1779, d. 1863; m. Sarah ____, who was b. 1779, d. 1858. Five children: George, Elbridge, Betsey, Julia, Harrison. Charles was one of the first settlers of Liberty, Maine.

Rev. Timothy Dunton m. Sarah Southard 15 ch.

Elbridge Davis, b. Oct. 3, 1805, d. Sept. 22, 1869; m. Julianna Dunton, who was b. May 20, 1811 and d. Feb. 28, 1856. He was an important early citizen of Liberty. Nine or ten children.

Daniel Quigg(1812-1850) m. Mary Turner (1810-1887), East Palermo

Jefferson Augustus Davis, b. Feb. 2, 1848, d. Nov. 13, 1931; m. Mary Anne Quigg on Aug. 14, 1871. She d. June 1, 1933.

Osgood Collins m. Mary Boynton (See Collins and Boynton families for details).

Son: Elbridge Nason Davis, b. May 2, 1876, d. 1966, m. Ella Mae Collins Apr. 5, 1902; she was b. Jan 23, 1880, and d. Jan 24, 1947. Eight ch. (A daughter of Jefferson Davis, Fannie Helena, m. Delwin Miller; See Delwin Miller Family)

Daughter: Susie Naomi Davis, b. June 10, 1903, m. Barclay R. Miller Feb. 12, 1925. He was b. Aug. 19, 1903.

Son: Royce William Miller

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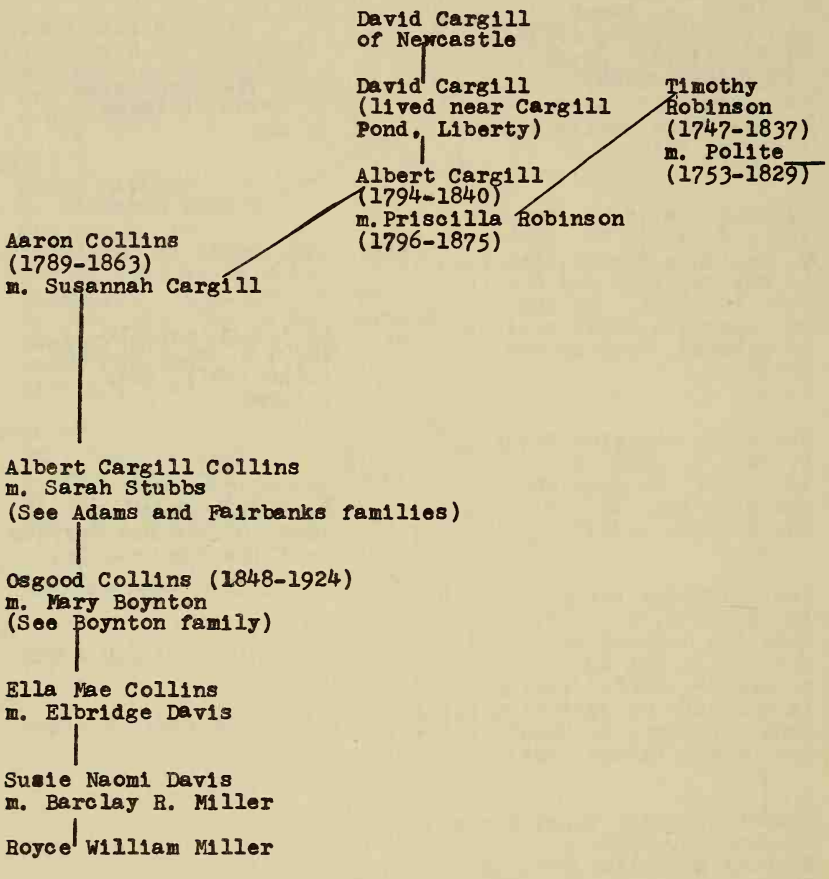
Collins Family and Related Branches (To be published separately in more detail later)



VII. c.

Boynton Family and Related Branches (To be published separately later in more detail).

I. Bartholomew de Boynton, Lord of the Manor of Boynton (Boynton Castle) in 1067. He was given this property and title as a reward for his services to William the Conqueror in the Battle of Hastings in 1066 when the Norman French conquered England.

II. Son. Walter de Boynton, living in 1091.

III. Son. Sir Ingram de Boynton, Knight. Living in 1159.

IV. Son. Thomas de Boynton

V. Son. Robert de Boynton, living in 1205. His wife was the daughter of Thomas Burgh.

VI. Son. Ingraham de Boynton, living in 1235. His wife was the daughter and heiress of Sir Walter Grindell

VII. Son. Walter de Boynton, living in 1273. His wife was the daughter of Ingram Mounscaux.

VIII. Ingraham de Boyntn (sic), living in 1272. His wife was the daughter of St. Quintine.

IX. Son. Sir Walter de Boynton, knighted in 1356; served the Prince of Wales in Brittany. His wife was the daughter of William Alton.

X. Son. Sir Thomas de Boynton of Acclam; Lord of the ancient demesne in Boynton, Acclome, and Aresome; through his mother, also Lord of Rouseby, Newton, and Swanton; through his wife, a second claim to the title of Lord of Newton. His wife was the daughter of a co-heir to Sir Gifford Rossells.

XI. Son. Sir Thomas Boynton. His wife was Margaret, daughter of _____ Speeton of Sawcock.

XII. Son. Sir Henry Boynton; in the service of Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, who fought against Henry IV in 1405. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Merrifield: two sons and two daughters.

XIII. Son. William Boynton. His wife was Jane, daughter of Simon Harding.

XIV. Son. Sir Thomas Boynton. His will is dated July 28, 1408. He mentions his wife, Margaret, and two sons: Henry (the ancestor of the present Baronet of Boynton) and Christopher (ancestor of the American line).

XV. Sir Christopher Boynton, seated at Sadbury in Yorkshire. His wife was the daughter of Sir John Coignes of Ormesbury.

XVI. Son. Sir Christopher of Sadbury; held estates in Heslerton, Newton, and Wintringham. No children by first wife. Second wife, Jane, daughter of Robert Strangeways of Ketlon. They had two daughters and two sons, Christopher (whose line died out) and Robert.

XVII. Son. Robert Boynton of East Heslerton, d. 1536. His sons were John, Richard, William (a priest), and James.

XVIII. Son. James Boynton of Wintringham; made his will in 1534 and died in 1534. His wife was Jane _____. They had three sons: Roger, William, Christopher.

XIX. Son. Roger Boynton of Wintringham, resided at Knapton, died 1558. His wife was Janet, daughter of _____Watson. Four sons, one daughter.

XX. Third son of Roger. William Boynton, d. 1615, resided at Knapton. Married Margaret _____ (second wife). Four sons, two daughters.

XXI. Youngest son of William was executor of his will. His name was William also. His two sons, William and John were in the 1637 expedition for New England organized by Sir Matthew Boynton. They arrived in Boston in 1638, and settled in Rowley. William was born in 1605 and was the first teacher in Rowley. He was first listed as a tailor. John was a tailor principally, but the records of Rowley show that he did some teaching also.

XXII. John Boynton, b. 1614, m. Ellen Pell of Boston, a maidservant of Atherton Hough. He d. 1670. He had seven children.

XXIII. Joseph Boynton, b. 1644, d. in 1730, buried in old cemetery in Rowley. The inscription on his gravestone says: "Here lies ye body of Capt. Joseph Boynton who died Dec. 16, 1730, aged about 85 yrs. Make Christ your friend before you die that you may live eternally".

XXIII (cont.)
He married (1) Sarah Swan and (2) Elizabeth Wood. The nine children are by the first wife. He lived for a time in Groton. His wife, Sarah, was born in Rowley in 1646, married May 13, 1669, and died in Groton Feb. 27, 1717 or 1718. Joseph was an important early citizen of Rowley. Sarah's parents were Richard and Ann Swan.

XXIV. His seventh child, Jonathan, was b. Aug. 19, 1684, m. Margaret Harriman in 1711. She was b. in 1686. He is listed as a founder of the church in Georgetown in 1732. They had nine children.

Margaret Harriman's parents were Jonathan (1657-1781) and Sarah (Palmer) (1661-1688) of Georgetown. Jonathan Harriman's parents were Leonard (b. about 1615) and Margaret (d. 1676) Harriman. Sarah Palmer Harriman's parents were Sgt. John Palmer who m. widow Margaret Cross in 1645. Margaret (Northend) (Cross) Palmer was the daughter of John Northend (b. 1622), who came from England to Rowley in 1639. John Northend's father was Ezekiel or Jeremiah Northend.

XXV. His eighth child, John was b. in Rowley in 1723. His occupation is listed as "joiner". He married Martha Atwood in 1742 and d. in Rowley in 1788. They lived some time with three of their children, Oliver, Elizabeth, and John, in Alna, Maine, having been "warned out" of Rowley in 1762, but returned to Rowley after some years. Their children were born in Georgetown. Martha's parents were Anthony Atwood who m. Mary Bugg; grandparents Thomas and Elizabeth Atwood; great grandfather, Francis Atwood. The name was originally Atte Wode, signifying "near the forest".

XXVI. Oliver Boynton, born in New Rowley (now Georgetown) in 1743, d. in 1815 in Alna, Maine. He married Sarah Fletcher, whose parents were Samuel and Mary (Carr) Fletcher of Saco and Biddeford, Maine. Oliver had at least four children born in Alna, Maine. There may have been more children in Oliver's family and in that of his father unknown to us because the town of Alna has no records before 1892. A search of graveyards might yield some clues.

XXVII. The fourth child of Oliver Boynton was James Boynton, b. in 1779. He married Mary Turner, who d. in 1836. Their children were James, Hollis, Japhet and five daughters, of whom we know the names of Martha and Eunice. James went to Liberty and married Mary Turner there. They lived on the Raymond Ripley farm. He died in 1872 and was buried on his farm, as were several of his descendants.

XXVIII. Japhet Boynton (1826-1890)m. Clarissa Fish (1829-1911) She was from St. George, New Brunswick, and before that, from Nova Scotia. They are buried in South Montville. Her parents probably lived on Prince Edward Island for a time. They had nine or more children.

XXIX. Mary Boynton m. Osgood Collins (his second wife). He died May 6, 1924 and she was b. Jan. 29, 1861 and d. in 1947.

XXX. Their daughter, Ella Mae Collins was named for Osgood's first wife, Ella Blackington. She was b. Jan. 23, 1880, m. Elbridge Nason Davis on Apr. 5, 1902 and d. in 1947. He was b. May 2, 1876 and d. 1966.

XXXI. Their daughter, Susie Naomi Davis, m. Barclay R. Miller.

XXXII. Their son, Royce William Miller

VIII.a.

Cleveland Family and Related Branches (The ancestry of Gertrude Cleveland Miller is given here in outline form; to be published later in more detail.)

I. James Cleveland m. Seafer Morash. They lived for a time in West Dover, Nova Scotia. Nothing more is known of them.

II. Their son: Percy Cleveland, b. in 1900, m. Marjorie Thompson of Skowhegan, Maine on Oct. 30, 1926, last known to be living in San Francisco in 1950. She was born in 1903 and died in 1930. Their children: Gertrude Charlotte Cleveland, b. 1928; Oscar and Olin (twins), b. 1930. He also had a son Wallace by a later marriage.

III. Their daughter, Gertrude Charlotte Cleveland, born March 6, 1928, married Royce W. Miller on June 28, 1958 in Andover, Mass. Their children: Marijean Michele Miller, b. 1959 and Royce William Miller II, b. 1960.

Summary of Thompson Ancestry of Gertrude Cleveland Miller

I. Miles Thompson, b. 1630, d. 1702, m. Ann Tetherley, who was b. in 1632 and d. 1717. Miles Thompson came from England to New England in 1643.

II. His son, Thomas Thompson, married Sarah Furbush. (In Berwick, Me. in 1712).

III. His son, Thomas Thompson, b. 1712, m. Abigail Smith in 1750, dau. of John and Elizabeth Smith.

IV. Dea. Joshua Thompson (1759-1844) m. Martha Coombs, who was b. in 1761.

V. Ichabod Thompson (1789-1871) m. Ame _____ (1780-1876), lived in Bristol.

VI. Joseph B. Thompson (1817-1889), m. Hannah Jane Farnahm (1824-1901). She was the daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Clough) Farnham. They lived in Knox and Morrill, Maine.

VII. Francis Bannan Thompson (1844-1906), m. Georgianna Meservey, b. 1849.

VIII. Oscar Thompson (1873-1954) m. Gertrude Mosher (b. 1873)

IX. Marjorie Thompson (1903-1930) m. Percy Cleveland, b. 1900.

X. Gertrude Charlotte Cleveland, b. 1928, m. Royce W. Miller, who was b. 1927. Children: Marijean Michele and ROyce William.

Summary of Meservey Ancestry of Gertrude Cleveland Miller

I. A Meservy ancestor was with William the Conqueror when he conquered England in 1066 at the Battle of Hastings. He was given land on the Isle of Jersey as a reward for his services.

II. (A few generations missing) Jean (John) Messervy was living on the Isle of Jersey in 1331.

III. (Two or three generations missing) Gregoire Messervey, d. 1576 or 1577, m. Jeannette _____.

IV. Richard Messervey of Anneville, Jersey, d. 1554, m. Marie de Gruchy. She was dau. of Robin de Gruchy, who d. in 1565. The de Gruchy family had been granted nobility by the French king.

V. Thomas Meservé de Gorey, Collector of Hearth Taxes, d. 1580, m. Elizabeth Falle, dau. of Jean Falle of St. Sauveur, Isle of Jersey.

VI. Thomas Meservé de Gorey, Constable of Grouville, d. 1623, m. Elizabeth Payn in 1584, who d. in 1615. She was dau. of Antoine Payn, Lord of La Hougue, Isle of Jersey; granddaughter of Jean (John) Payn, Constable, descendants of the family of Payen, mentioned in 1177 in connection with William the Conqueror.

VII. Clément Meservé of Gorey (1595-1631), m. Suzanne Perchkint in 1614, who d. in 1659. She was dau. of Jean Perchkint of Gorey who m. Marguerette Renaut and granddaughter of Gervais Perchkint. Margeurette Renaut was also descended from the Payn family and from the Coignard family.

VIII. Jean Meservé de Gorey (1615-1664 or 1665) m. Marie Machon in 1653, who d. in 1674. She was dau. of Clément Machon and Sara de Quetivel and granddaughter of Thomas, who was given the title Le Maistre de Quetivel, Constable of St. Martin, Isle of Jersey.

IX. Clément Meservé (1653-after 1721), m. Elizabeth _____, arrived at Portsmouth, N.H. about 1670.

X. Clement Meserve (about 1678-1746), m. Mary Decker; lived at Scarborough.

XI. Clement Meservey m. Mary Wooster.

XII. John Meservey, b. 1728, m. Mary Yaton.

XIII. Charles Meservey (1785 or 1786-1861), m. Mary Cookson (1812-1901), lived in Morrill. She was dau. of Reuben and Mary (York) Cookson of Wellfleet, Mass. Reuben was a Revolutionary War soldier.

XIV. Charles Meservey II (1806-1876), m. Sarah Smith (1812-1901), dau. of Daniel and Mary Smith of Hollis, Me.

XV. Georgianna Alma Meservey (b. 1849), m. (1) Francis Bannan Thompson; m. (2) Alvin Frost; m. (3) Lincoln Blanchard; m. (4) _____ Curtis.

XVI. Oscar Thompson (1873-1954), m. (1) Gertrude Mosher; m. (2) Josephine Grace; m. (3) Ina Will.

XVII. Marjorie Thompson (1903-1930) m. Percy Cleveland

XVIII. Gertrude Cleveland m. Royce W. Miller. Children: Marijean Michele and Royce William.

Summary of Mosher Ancestry of Gertrude Cleveland Miller

I. Hugh Mosier lived in Manchester and London, England. He was the descendant of French Huguenots who left Alsace, France to avoid religious persecution and went to England.

II. His five sons were in London and Manchester, England before 1600. Three of them had sons named Hugh. One grandson Hugh was knighted after service in Calcutta; another settled in Gorham, Maine; and the third, the one in our line, settled in Newport, R.I.

IIa. Stephen Mosher, Manchester, England, one of the sons.

III. Ensign Hugh Mosher, came to Boston in 1637, b. about 1610, d. in 1694 in Newport. Said to have embarked on the ship Adventures in 1660 to join Roger Williams in Rhode Island. Six children.

IV. Rev. Hugh Mosher, lived in Westerly, R.I. b. 1633 (?), d. 1713, m. Rebecca Harndell in 1657. She was b. in 1637, dau. of Richard and Rebecca Harndell. Eight children.

V. Nicholas Mosher (1664-1739), m. Elizabeth Adley. Ten children.

VI. Ephraim Mosher, n. Eunice _____. He was b. in 1709 or 1710.

VII. Daniel Mosher, b. 1746, m. Elizabeth Macomber in 1764, dau. of Samuel and Mary Macomber; granddaughter of William Macomber Jr. (b. 1674); great-granddaughter of William Macomber Sr.

VIII. Elisha or Elijah Mosher, b. 1784.

IX. Nathaniel Mosher, b. 1808.

X. Francis B. Mosher, b. 1837 in Mercer, Maine, m. Abby E.. Girdler, dau. of Francis B. Girdler of Smithfield, Me.

XI. Gertrude Mosher, b. 1873 in Oakland, Me., m. Osaor Thompson.

XII. Marjorie Thompson, b. 1903, m. Percy Cleveland

XIII. Gertrude Cleveland, b. 1928, m. Royce W. Miller Children: Marijean Michèle and Royce William.

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